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LATEX Project

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Participants, measurements

Acronym : LATEX10

LAgrangian Transport Experiment 2010

Period: September 7th – September 24th, 2010
Area: Western Gulf of Lion
Research Vessel: Téthys II
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Starting at harbor: Port-Vendres
Ending at harbor: La Seyne-sur-Mer

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Goal : The LATEX project aims to study the influence of the coupled physics and biochemistry dynamics at (sub) mesoscales on the matter and heat transfers between the coastal zone and the open ocean.
Project fouded by CNRS LEFE/IDAO/CYBER and Région PACA.

Equipment available on the Tethys II:

- 1) Hull-mounted ADCPs**
- 2) Thermosalinometer**
- 3) Fluorimeter**

Other Equipments :

- 4) Lagrangian floats**
- 5) Eulerian moorings**
- 6) SeaBird SBE 19 CTD**
- 7) SCAMP**
- 8) XBT**
- 9) Satellite images**
- 10) Gliders**

Crews:

1st period Sept 7 – Sept 16

Captain Renault Le Bourhis

Co-Captain Dany Deneuve

2nd period Sept 16 – Sept 24

Captain Alain Stephan

Co-Captain Vincent le Duvehat

I. Scientific presentation of the campaign LATEX10

1) General theme

Mesoscale and sub-mesoscale hydrodynamic features take place at the interface between the continental slope and the coastal margin. These processes are important for the understanding of heat and matter transfers between the coastal zone and the open ocean. Nonetheless, these processes are still not fully known, especially concerning their impact on biogeochemistry. In fact, at these scales, the influence of the physical processes on biogeochemistry starts to be clearly shown in numerical studies. But confirmations by experiments are difficult, because experiment strategies generally differ greatly whether they are oriented towards a physical study or a biogeochemical one.

2) LATEX Project

For the last 10 years, the LOPB has been the PI in a number of national projects which have included cruises in the Gulf of Lion (Moogli, Sarhygol, Golts, Golts/Argol, Ecolophy/Colargol). But the strategy of these cruises was oriented either towards physics or biogeochemistry. Now the LOPB has proposed a new experimental strategy to do a real coupled hydrodynamic and biogeochemical experiment. The LATEX strategy is based on a combined use of satellite data, numerical modelling and Eulerian and Lagrangian in situ measurements (Lagrangian buoys and a tracer experiment). The main objective of LATEX is to study the impact of a (sub) mesoscale structures –present in the western part of the Gulf of Lion- on the evolution of conservative or biogeochemical tracers' distributions.

3) Laboratories involved

- *Pôle d'Océanographie Côtière / Observatoire Midi-Pyrénées POC/OMP (Toulouse)*
- *Laboratoire de Physique des Océans / Institut Universitaire Européen de la Mer LPO/IUEM (Brest)*
- *Centre Armoricaire de Recherche en ENvironnement CAREN (Rennes)*
- *Laboratoire d'Océanographie de Villefranche / Observatoire Océanologique de Villefranche-sur-mer LOV/OOV (Villefranche-sur-Mer)*
- *École Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées ENSTA (Paris)*
- *Laboratoire d'Océanographie et du Climat: Expérimentations et Approches Numériques / Institut Pierre-Simon Laplace LOCEAN/IPSL (Paris)*
- *Laboratoire d'Etudes en Géophysique et Océanographie Spatiales / Observatoire Midi-Pyrénées LEGOS/OMP (Toulouse)*
- *Laboratoire d'Océanographie Biologique de Banyuls / Observatoire Océanologique de Banyuls sur Mer LOBB/OOB (Banyuls)*
- *Centre Européen de Recherche et d'Enseignement de Géosciences de l'Environnement CEREGE (Aix-en-Provence)*
- *Division Technique de l'INSU*

International:

CNR (Italie), ENEA de Rome (Italie), RSMAS Miami (USA), UCSB (USA), IMEDEA de Palma de Mallorca (Espagne) et AIEA (Monaco)

II. Materials and Methods

The strategy of the LATEX project combines use of data from satellite observation, in situ measurements and numerical modelling.

During the September 2010 campaign (= Latex10) we have numbered all the stations (Table n°I), which characterize the positions of the changes of paths or of sampling. According to this definition, CTD sampling has not been done at all the stations but at a subset of them, listed in Table n°II.

A **ship-mounted VMBB-150 kHz ADCP**, mounted at 3 m below the water surface, was used to measure current velocity. The ADCP configuration used during the cruise was: 60 cells of 4 m depth, an ensemble average of 1 min and bottom tracking when possible. Consequently, the depth range of current data extends from 11 to 247 m. The software for ADCP data analysis was provided by the French technical division (DT) of the Institut National des Sciences de l'Univers (INSU). The speed of the boat was, most of the time, limited to 8 knots to insure good quality for the ADCP data. The boat trajectory purposefully included small L figures (each transect of the L lasting about 1/2h and done twice) in order to evaluate A and phi with Pollard and Read method (1989). Additional processing was done to remove corrupted data (during the CTD casts and the changes of direction of the boat). The measured ADCP horizontal currents were treated and analyzed in near-real time during the entire cruise. The contributions of current and inertial oscillations in the velocity field can be evaluated by back and forth transects. This technique has been successfully tested during the Golts/Argol/Colargol cruise made to the eastern Gulf of Lion (Gatti, 2008). Daily figures of the ADCP data can be found in Annexe 1.

Hydrological vertical profiles were taken regularly with a **SBE 19 CTD** (9+), plus oxygen sensor(SBE43), a fluorimeter Wetlabs FLRTD ECO, and a transmissometer (Wetlabs CST) . The different CTD cast are listed in the Table n° II.

The SBE CTD treatment included the following steps:

Data conversion (Conductivity, Temperature, Pression, Oxygen, Transmission, Fluorescence)

Filter (Seabird values per default)

Seaplot (of data in volt for C, T et O to check the sensors' synchronization)

Align CTD (synchronization of oxygen data on C and T)

Cell Thermal mass (Seabird values per default)

Loop Edit (Seabird values per default)

Seaplot (check for potential problems or artifacts)

Wild Edit (artifacts suppression)

Seaplot (check for artifacts' disappearance)

Derive (Salinity, Depth Salt Water, Density, Oxygen in concentration)

Seaplot (final data check before averaging)

Bin Average (average on D=0.5m)

Seaplot (final data check before data export)

Ascii out (data export without header but with column header).

All the CTD profiles can be found in Annexe II.

In addition, surface temperature, salinity and fluorescence data were acquired continuously by the ship's surface pumping system (Annexe III).

When the sea state did not allow to use the CTD, temperature profiles were obtained using **XBTs** (**eXpendable BathyThermograph**) (Table N° IV).

A **Scamp** (**S**elf **C**ontained **A**utonomous **M**icro**P**rofiler) was used to measure the turbulence in the

area. The different SCAMP casts are listed in Table n° III.

During the cruise, ocean color images (Annexe 4) and proxy of SST images (Annexe 5) were emailed to the R/V Téthys II to help us track the (sub) mesoscale features. Ocean color images (courtesy Emmanuel Bosc, IAEA) provided “near real time SeaWiFs chlorophyll concentration [mg·m⁻³] from the GSFC NASA (<http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/>) before and during the Latex cruise.

Proxy of SST satellite images are provided by Météo France - OSIS archive

(<https://www.ifremer.fr/osis/catalogues/sat.php>).

The data is the AVHRR Channel 4 (NOAA satellites) which is also called “brightness temperature”, an non composite data best-fitted to detect physical structures such as eddies, filaments.

Three **ADCP moorings** had been deployed by the Latex09 cruise with the Tethys II at the end of August 2009. They were quasi-aligned cross-shelf, at depths from 60 m on the western side close to the coast to 600 m in the Lacaze-Duthiers canyon (between longitudes 42°27'N and 42°30'N). The goal of these cross-shelf locations was to obtain the flux across this potential entrance/exit zone of the Gulf of Lion. The alignment could not be perfect due to dragging and fishing activities in the zone and forbidden areas in the Lacaze-Duthiers canyon. The characteristics of the three moorings are listed in the Table N°VII. Mooring 3 were recovered by the Suroît. The Suroit did the acoustic releases of Moorings 1 and 2.; but the moorings did not come back to the surface. The Alain Stephan crew on the Téthys II tried to recover Mooring 2 dredging for 3 hours ½ without success. Finally the two Moorings (1 and 2) were recovered afterward by part of the LOBB/OOB team. RD Instruments WinADCP software was used to determine the bins of interest, to erase flagged data and to extract good quality data.

Finally two **gliders** were used during the Latex cruise : **Tenuse** and **Pythéas**.

Gliders are small autonomous underwater vehicles which were developed to carry out in-situ observations of the upper 1km of the ocean filling the gaps left by the existing observing systems. During each surfacing, a two-way communication system via satellite allows to download data in near real time and to send new commands in order to change the mission parameters (heading, angle of ascent/dive, max depth,...). In such a way, gliders can be steered remotely. More information on these gliders can be found on the EGO Web Site (<http://www.ego-network.org>).

The trajectory of these two gliders is shown in the Annexe 8. The gliders data can be downloaded from the following web site:

<https://fileshare.dt.insu.cnrs.fr/file.php?h=Rc92dd597577b3cf7f36604f9fe4e0302>

Matlab tools have been developed for the treatment of the data and are available on the cluster LATEX site (LATEX\Tethys_bak\LATEX\LATEX_MATLAB_tools). Contact Andrea Doglioli if interested (doglioli@univmed.fr).

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Cruise strategy and planning

Whenever the Tethys II is cruising out of Port-Vendres harbor, continuous ADCP, surface temperature, salinity and fluorescence are measured.

- Sept. 7-8th**
- ADCP transects looking for an eddy structure
 - Absence of eddy shown by the ADCP analysis

Stop to Port-Vendres Sept. 8th from 3h00 to 12h00 (bad weather)

- Sept. 8-9th**
- ADCP transects looking for an eddy structure
 - Absence of eddy shown by the ADCP analysis
 - Discussion on the choice of the release position of the SF6 since the release of a conservative tracer (SF6) in a strong current is to be avoided (leading to extremely rapid dispersion)

Stop to Port-Vendres from 9h00 on Sept. 9th to 15h30 on Sept. 10th (bad weather)

- Sept. 10th**
- Analysis of the 8 years of simulation (SYMPHONIE)
 - Release position of the SF6 at the point of current's speed minimum (42°45 N; 3°30 E)
 - Test of the CTD and SCAMP
 - ADCP mapping around the release point

- Sept. 11th**
- Transects through the Northern Current (ADCP and XBT)
 - SCAMP and CTD at the release point

- Sept. 12th**
- SCAMP and CTD stations

Stop to Port-Vendres from 15h15 on Sept. 12th to 08h00 on Sept. 14th (bad weather)

- Sept. 13th**
- Calculation of the future position of the barycenter of the Lagrangian buoys released by the Suroit around the SF6 patch.

- Sept. 14th**
- ADCP, CTD and SCAMP around the projected barycenter.

- Sept. 15th**
- Recovery of some of the Lagrangian buoys with CTD and SCAMP at each stop.
 - CTD and SCAMP next to the Iridium buoy

Stop to Port-Vendres from 21h45 Sept. 15th to 05h45 Sept. 17th (change of crews + bad weather)

- Sept. 17th**
- Right angle turns for calibrating ship-mounted ADCP
 - SCAMP and CTD stations
 - Reception of the position of the Finite Size Lyapunov Exponents (FSLE) *manifolds* calculated by F. d'Ovidio

- Sept. 18th**
- **1st FSLE experiment** : Transect through these FSLE *manifolds* with launch of XBTs and Lagrangian buoys
 - Check thermosalinometer for changes in temperature,

salinity or fluorescence

Stop to Port-Vendres from 14h45 on Sept. 18th to 18h00 on Sept. 19th (bad weather)

Sept. 19th - Mapping ADCP

Sept. 20th - Research glider Pytheas
- ADCP transects designed for inertial oscillations

Sept. 21th - **2nd FSLE experiment** : Transect through these *manifolds* with launch of XBTs and Lagrangian buoys
- Mapping ADCP

Sept. 22th - Unsuccessful attempt to recuperate Mooring n°2 by dredging during 3h30 (acoustic release had been done by the Suroît)
- Meeting of the 2 R/Vs (42°30, 3°30) for the intercalibration of the O₂ measurements with the two CTDs (Téthys II and Suroît)
- Mapping ADCP

Sept. 23th - Mapping ADCP
- Right angle turns for calibrating ship-mounted ADCP

Table n°I : List of stations

| Number | Latitude | Longitude | Number | Latitude | Longitude | Number | Latitude | Longitude |
|--------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|
| 0 | 42,517 | 3,100 | 29 | 42,720 | 3,540 | 59 | 42,833 | 4,167 |
| 1 | 42,733 | 3,450 | 30 | 42,720 | 3,567 | 60 | 42,667 | 3,933 |
| 2 | 42,883 | 3,083 | 31 | 42,718 | 3,547 | 61 | 42,900 | 4,300 |
| 3 | 43,000 | 3,500 | 32 | 42,653 | 3,549 | 62 | 42,736 | 4,047 |
| 4 | 43,250 | 3,500 | 33 | 42,649 | 3,169 | 63 | 42,833 | 3,933 |
| 5 | 42,917 | 3,500 | 34 | 42,922 | 3,172 | 64 | 42,750 | 3,350 |
| 6 | 43,117 | 3,333 | 35 | 42,506 | 3,136 | 65 | 42,882 | 3,506 |
| 7 | 43,117 | 3,167 | 36 | 42,450 | 3,622 | 66 | 43,000 | 3,650 |
| 8 | 42,617 | 3,167 | 37 | 42,450 | 3,750 | 67 | 43,167 | 3,843 |
| 9 | 42,717 | 3,067 | 38 | 42,450 | 4,000 | 68 | 43,000 | 4,400 |
| 10 | 42,817 | 3,167 | 39 | 42,667 | 4,000 | 69 | 43,000 | 3,833 |
| 11 | 42,917 | 3,067 | 40 | 42,567 | 3,750 | 70 | 43,324 | 4,145 |
| 12 | 43,017 | 3,167 | 41 | 42,136 | 3,567 | 71 | 42,500 | 3,500 |
| 13 | 43,117 | 3,500 | 42 | 42,380 | 3,615 | 72 | 42,467 | 3,500 |
| 14 | 42,833 | 3,408 | 43 | 42,397 | 3,699 | 73 | 42,367 | 3,375 |
| 15 | 42,833 | 3,067 | 44 | 42,439 | 3,703 | 74 | 42,267 | 3,500 |
| 16 | 42,750 | 3,250 | 45 | 42,442 | 3,701 | 75 | 42,267 | 3,375 |
| 17 | 42,417 | 3,167 | 46 | 42,619 | 3,789 | 76 | 42,367 | 3,875 |
| 18 | 42,750 | 3,500 | 47 | 42,500 | 3,250 | 77 | 42,467 | 3,375 |
| 19 | 42,450 | 3,500 | 48 | 42,523 | 3,335 | 78 | 42,567 | 3,875 |
| 20 | 41,967 | 4,133 | 49 | 42,585 | 3,227 | 79 | 42,667 | 3,375 |
| 21 | 42,717 | 3,500 | 50 | 42,302 | 3,726 | 80 | 42,667 | 3,250 |
| 22 | 42,750 | 3,567 | 51 | 42,250 | 3,917 | 81 | 42,717 | 3,500 |
| 23 | 42,751 | 3,555 | 52 | 42,250 | 3,650 | 82 | 42,933 | 4,050 |
| 24 | 42,750 | 3,550 | 53 | 42,392 | 3,917 | 83 | 43,983 | 4,000 |
| 25 | 43,117 | 4,000 | 54 | 42,392 | 3,650 | 84 | 43,033 | 3,933 |
| 26 | 42,737 | 3,538 | 55 | 42,392 | 3,333 | 85 | 43,200 | 3,750 |
| 27 | 42,753 | 3,540 | 56 | 42,600 | 3,550 | 86 | 43,162 | 3,677 |
| 28 | 42,737 | 3,567 | 57 | 42,600 | 4,000 | 87 | 43,040 | 4,667 |

Table n°II : List of CTD casts

| Cast | Stations | Day | Hours | Latitude | Longitude | Total depth | Profile depth |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 02 | 18 | 11 | 14H43 | 42,750 | 3,500 | 98 | 85 |
| 03 | 22 | 11 | 16H8 | 42,750 | 3,567 | 98 | 90 |
| 04 | 23 | 11 | 16H44 | 42,751 | 3,555 | 100 | 92 |
| 05 | 24 | 11 | 17H15 | 42,750 | 3,550 | 95 | 86 |
| 06 | 26 | 12 | 8H10 | 42,737 | 3,538 | 94 | 85 |
| 07 | 27 | 12 | 9H10 | 42,753 | 3,540 | 94 | 88 |
| 08 | 28 | 12 | 10H01 | 42,737 | 3,567 | 92 | 86 |
| 09 | 29 | 12 | 10H46 | 42,720 | 3,540 | 94 | 89 |
| 10 | 30 | 12 | 11H08 | 42,720 | 3,567 | 96 | 88 |
| 11 | 19 | 14 | 15H14 | 42,450 | 3,500 | 800 | 102 |
| 12 | 36 | 14 | 16H10 | 42,450 | 3,622 | 780 | 101 |
| 13 | 37 | 14 | 17H01 | 42,450 | 3,750 | 974 | 102 |
| 14 | 40 | 15 | 7H11 | 42,567 | 3,750 | 405 | 101 |
| 15 | 41 | 15 | 11H01 | 42,136 | 3,567 | 350 | 101 |
| 16 | 42 | 15 | 13H35 | 42,380 | 3,615 | 980 | 101 |
| 17 | 43 | 15 | 14H32 | 42,397 | 3,699 | 1130 | 101 |
| 18 | 44 | 15 | 15H50 | 42,439 | 3,703 | 800 | 102 |
| 19 | 46 | 15 | 18H00 | 42,619 | 3,789 | 570 | 101 |
| 20 | 50 | 17 | 13H03 | 42,302 | 3,726 | 975 | 102 |
| 21 | 51 | 17 | 14H38 | 42,250 | 3,917 | 1432 | 101 |
| 22 | 52 | 17 | 17H05 | 42,250 | 3,650 | 1161 | 103 |
| 23 | 61 | 20 | 13H31 | 42,900 | 4,300 | 108 | 96 |
| 24 | 61 | 20 | 14H30 | 42,900 | 4,300 | 107 | 98 |
| 25 | 61 | 20 | 14H47 | 42,900 | 4,300 | 110 | 96 |
| 26 | 61 | 20 | 15H38 | 42,900 | 4,300 | 108 | 98 |
| 27 | 71 | 22 | 14H34 | 42,500 | 3,500 | 149 | 141 |
| 28 | 72 | 22 | 15H12 | 42,467 | 3,500 | 644 | 301 |
| 29 | 73 | 22 | 16H42 | 42,375 | 3,375 | 350 | 101 |
| 30 | 74 | 22 | 18H15 | 42,267 | 3,500 | 162 | 101 |
| 31 | 79 | 23 | 7H00 | 42,667 | 3,375 | 89 | 81 |
| 32 | 80 | 23 | 8H04 | 42,667 | 3,250 | 84 | 77 |
| 33 | 81 | 23 | 9H49 | 42,717 | 3,500 | 100 | 96 |
| 34 | 82 | 23 | 14H48 | 42,933 | 4,050 | 116 | 107 |
| 35 | 83 | 23 | 15H48 | 43,983 | 4,000 | 92 | 85 |
| 36 | 84 | 23 | 16H38 | 43,033 | 3,933 | 93 | 87 |

Table n°III : List of SCAMP casts

| Cast | Station | Day | Time | Lat | Long | Cast | Station | Day | Time | Lat | Long |
|------|---------|-----|-------|--------|-------|------|---------|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| 01 | 21 | 11 | 14H58 | 42,720 | 3,500 | 25 | 51 | 17 | 16H16 | 42,250 | 3,917 |
| 02 | 21 | 11 | 15H34 | 42,717 | 3,500 | 26 | 52 | 17 | 18H07 | 42,250 | 3,650 |
| 03 | 21 | 11 | 16H22 | 42,717 | 3,500 | 27 | 52 | 17 | 18H19 | 42,250 | 3,650 |
| 04 | 18 | 11 | 16H52 | 42,750 | 3,500 | 28 | 61 | 20 | 15H02 | 42,900 | 4,300 |
| 05 | 22 | 11 | 17H56 | 42,750 | 3,567 | 29 | 61 | 20 | 15H30 | 42,900 | 4,300 |
| 06 | 22 | 11 | 18H09 | 42,750 | 3,567 | 30 | 61 | 20 | 15H48 | 42,900 | 4,300 |
| 07 | 23 | 11 | 18H46 | 42,751 | 3,555 | 31 | 61 | 20 | 15H58 | 42,900 | 4,300 |
| 08 | 24 | 11 | 19H19 | 42,750 | 3,550 | 32 | 61 | 20 | 16H09 | 42,900 | 4,300 |
| 09 | 26 | 12 | 10H11 | 42,737 | 3,538 | 33 | 61 | 20 | 16H46 | 42,900 | 4,300 |
| 10 | 26 | 12 | 10H31 | 42,737 | 3,538 | 34 | 61 | 20 | 16H56 | 42,900 | 4,300 |
| 11 | 27 | 12 | 11H13 | 42,753 | 3,540 | 35 | 61 | 20 | 17H07 | 42,900 | 4,300 |
| 12 | 27 | 12 | 11H30 | 42,753 | 3,540 | 36 | 61 | 20 | 17H17 | 42,900 | 4,300 |
| 13 | 28 | 12 | 12H08 | 42,737 | 3,567 | 37 | 71 | 22 | 15H56 | 42,500 | 3,500 |
| 14 | 40 | 15 | 9H14 | 42,567 | 3,750 | 38 | 71 | 22 | 16H05 | 42,500 | 3,500 |
| 15 | 41 | 15 | 13H03 | 42,136 | 3,567 | 39 | 71 | 22 | 16H14 | 42,500 | 3,500 |
| 16 | 42 | 15 | 15H39 | 42,380 | 3,615 | 40 | 72 | 22 | 16H53 | 42,467 | 3,500 |
| 17 | 42 | 15 | 15H51 | 42,380 | 3,615 | 41 | 73 | 22 | 18H21 | 42,367 | 3,375 |
| 18 | 43 | 15 | 16H32 | 42,397 | 3,699 | 42 | 79 | 23 | 8H41 | 42,667 | 3,375 |
| 19 | 43 | 15 | 16H48 | 42,397 | 3,699 | 43 | 80 | 23 | 9H44 | 42,667 | 3,250 |
| 20 | 44 | 15 | 17H50 | 42,439 | 3,703 | 44 | 81 | 23 | 11H29 | 42,717 | 3,500 |
| 21 | 44 | 15 | 17H56 | 42,439 | 3,703 | 45 | 82 | 23 | 16H48 | 42,933 | 4,050 |
| 22 | 46 | 15 | 20H01 | 42,619 | 3,789 | 46 | 83 | 23 | 17H30 | 43,983 | 4,000 |
| 23 | 46 | 15 | 20H10 | 42,619 | 3,789 | 47 | 84 | 23 | 18H19 | 43,033 | 3,933 |
| 24 | 50 | 17 | 14H40 | 42,302 | 3,726 | | | | | | |

Table n°IV : List of XBT profiles

| XBT | Time | Latitude | Longitude | Temperature | Salinity |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| XBT07#04 | 06H30 | 42,600 | 4,000 | 19,690 | 38,100 |
| XBT07#05 | 06H43 | 42,620 | 3,972 | 19,530 | 38,040 |
| XBT10#07 | 07H08 | 42,656 | 3,921 | 20,290 | 38,100 |
| XBT10#08 | 07H30 | 42,690 | 3,874 | 20,240 | 38,130 |
| XBT10#09 | 08H02 | 42,737 | 3,806 | 20,110 | 38,110 |
| XBT10#11 | 09H45 | 42,751 | 3,349 | 18,802 | 37,860 |
| XBT10#12 | 11H06 | 42,883 | 3,510 | 18,990 | 37,890 |
| XBT10#13 | 12H16 | 42,999 | 3,649 | 19,695 | 37,770 |
| XBT10#14 | 13H56 | 43,168 | 3,843 | 19,936 | 37,832 |

Table n°V : Argos Buoys launched

| Buoy | Time | Latitude | Longitude | Temperature | Salinity |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 48863 | 06H27 | 42,600 | 3,994 | 0,000 | 38,110 |
| 48903 | 06H42 | 42,625 | 3,972 | 19,520 | 38,040 |
| 48920 | 07H07 | 42,656 | 3,921 | 20,280 | 38,090 |
| 48939 | 07H29 | 42,689 | 3,875 | 20,250 | 38,140 |
| 48940 | 08H01 | 42,737 | 3,806 | 20,780 | 38,150 |
| 48893 | 09H44 | 42,750 | 3,348 | 18,806 | 37,855 |
| 48942 | 11H04 | 42,881 | 3,507 | 18,979 | 37,893 |
| 93263 | 12H15 | 42,998 | 3,648 | 19,672 | 37,772 |

Table n°VI : Argos Buoys caught by the Téthys II

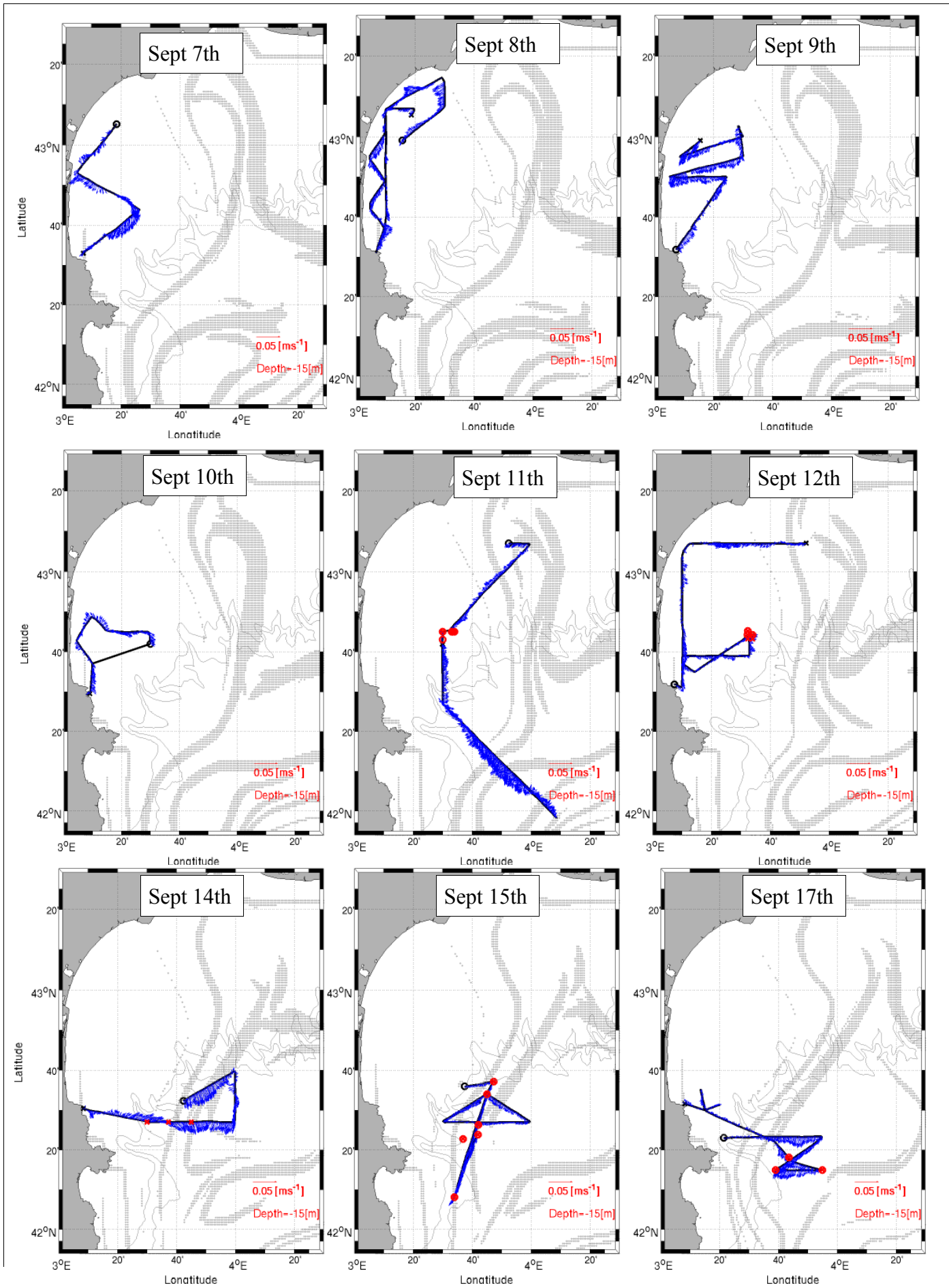
| Buoy | Time | Latitude | Longitude | Temperature | Salinity |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 48940 | 10H55 | 42,136 | 3,567 | 19,900 | 37,970 |
| 48920 | 13H26 | 42,380 | 3,615 | 19,900 | 37,970 |
| 48863 | 14H24 | 42,397 | 3,699 | 20,100 | 37,670 |
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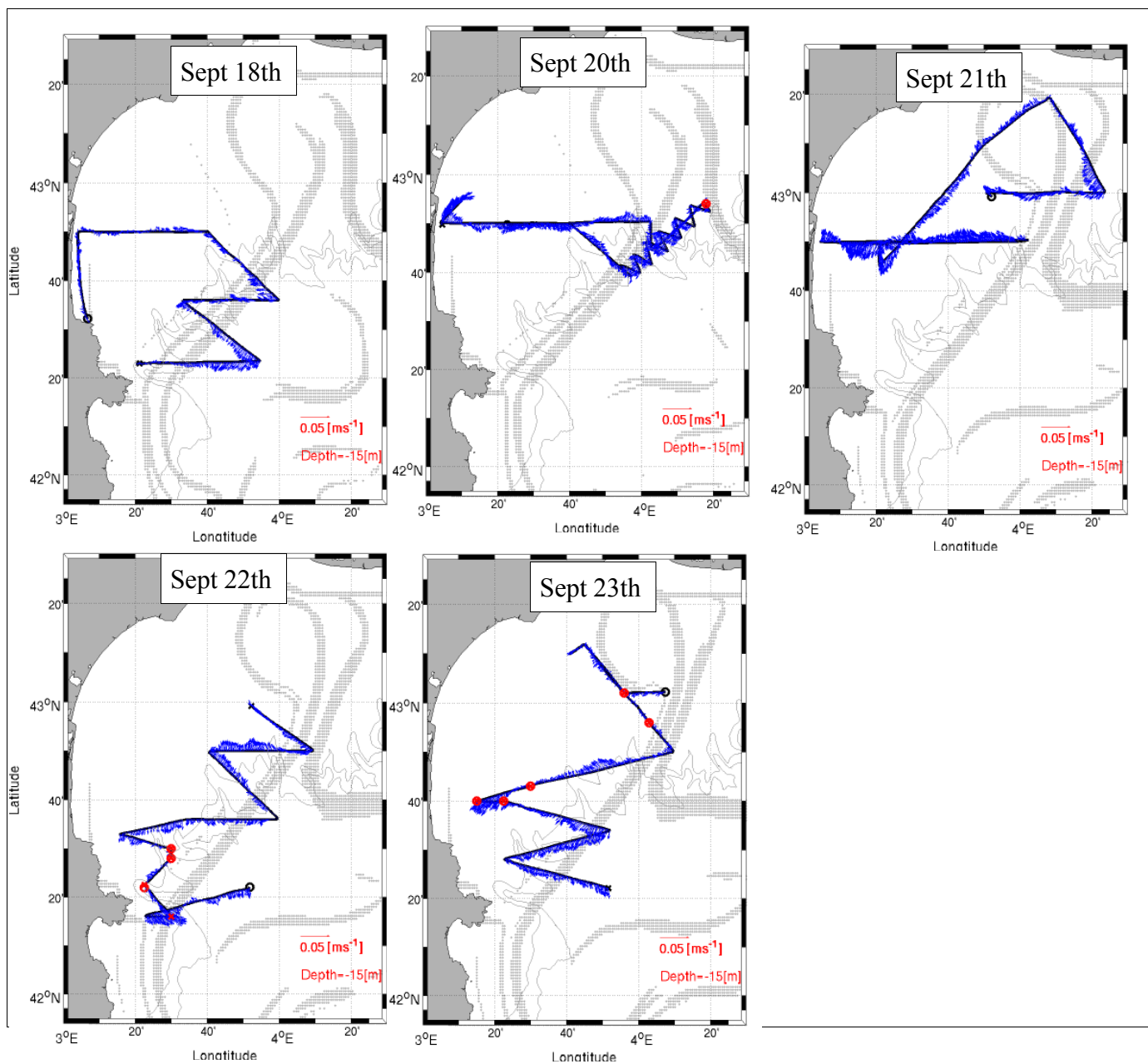
Table n°VII : Characteristics of the three moorings

| Moorings | Latitude | Longitude | Depth | Frequency |
|--|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Bouée au Nord de la Réserve Naturelle n°1 | 42,549 | 3,166 | 42 m | 300 kHz |
| Zone des Canelottes n°2 | 42,549 | 3,257 | 85 m | 300 kHz |
| Tête de Lacaze Duthiers n°3 | 42,606 | 3,401 | 214 m | 75 kHz |

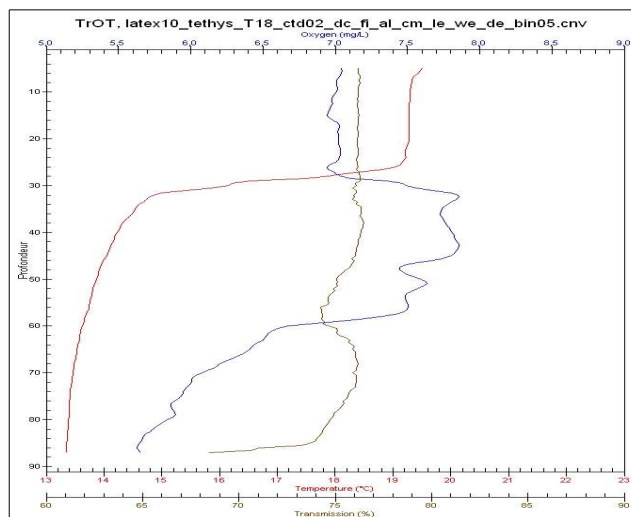
Annexe 1 – ADCP mapping per day of the Latex10 cruise

The ADCP horizontal currents (blue arrows) are plotted at depth – 15 m along the trajectory of the Téthys II. FSLE analysis (Nencioli et al., 2011) are indicated in grey colors. CTD stations (with Scamp measurements) are indicated by the red dots.

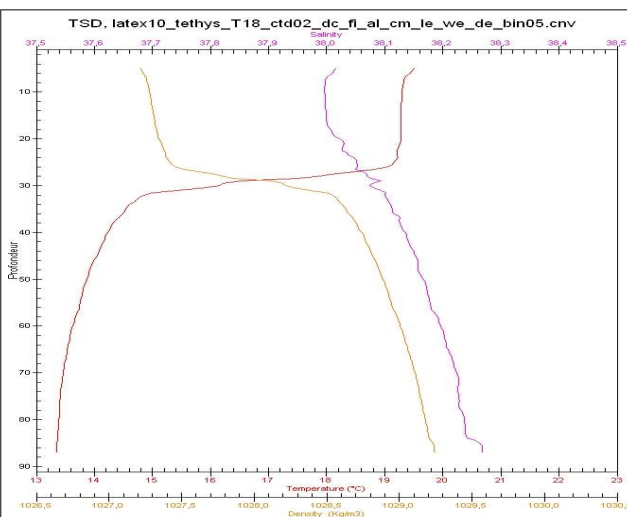




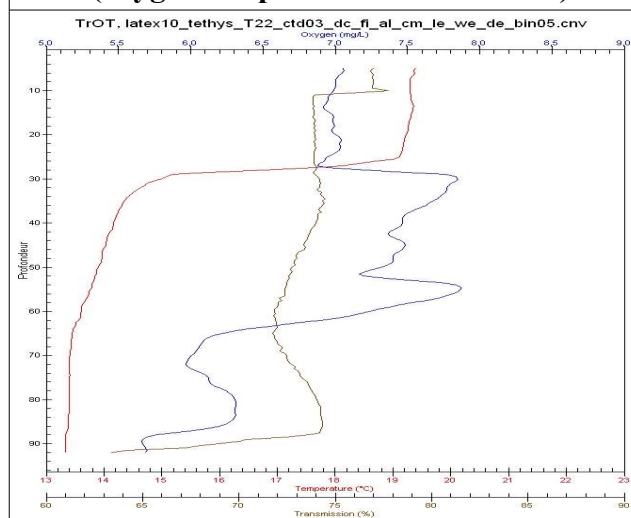
Annexe 2 – CTD profiles



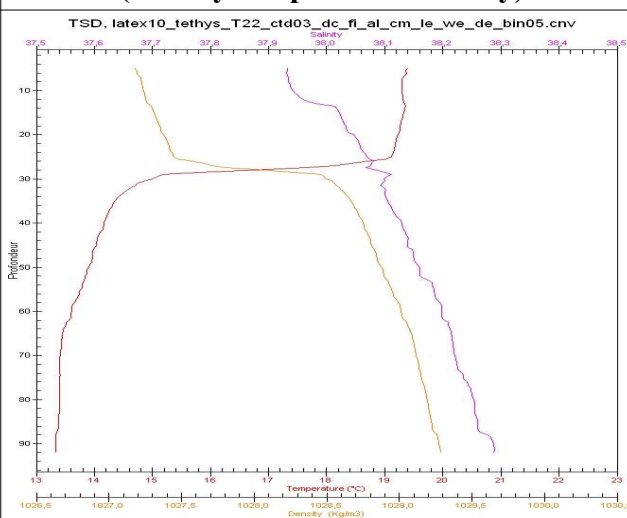
Cast 2 – Station 18
(oxygen/temperature/transmission)



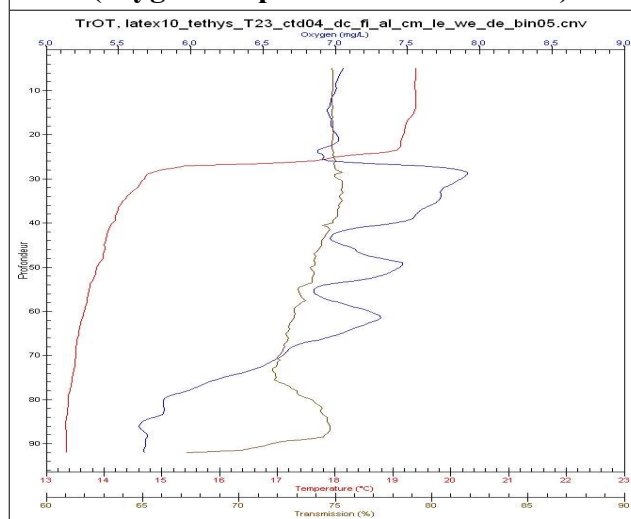
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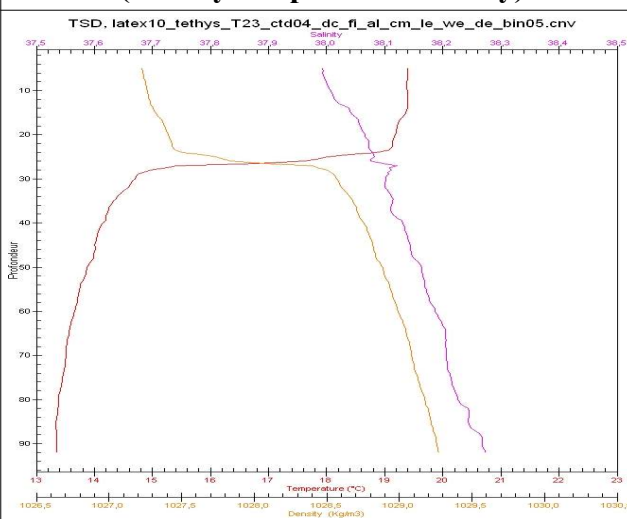
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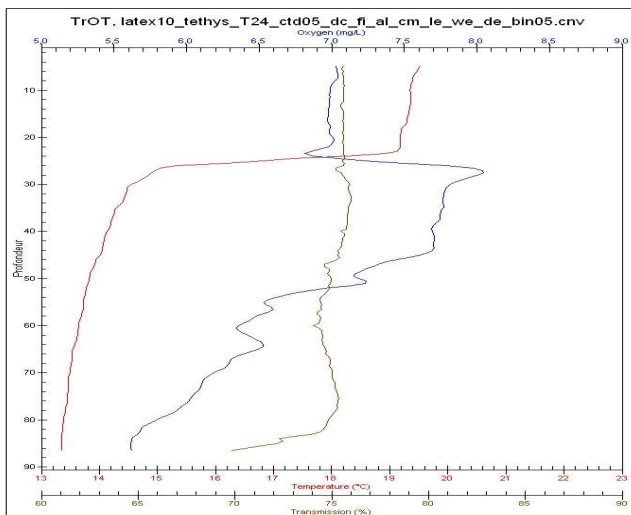
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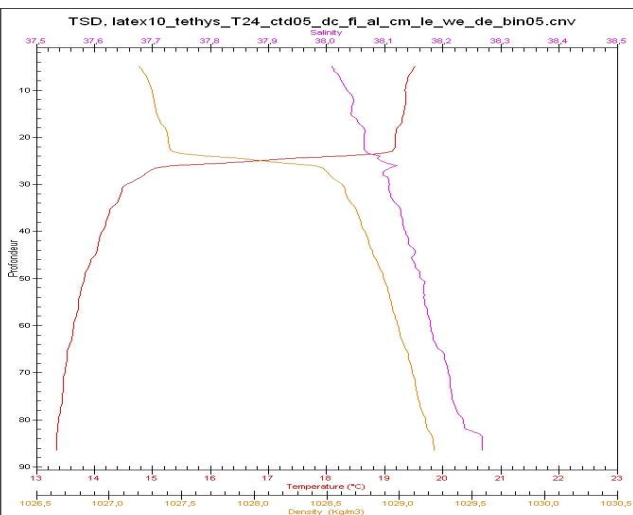
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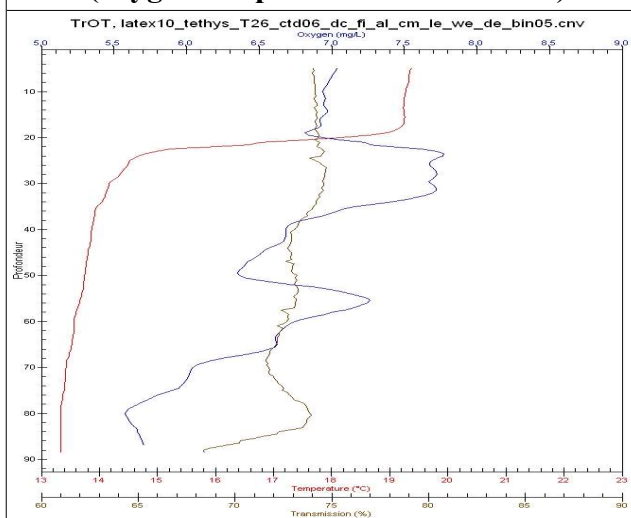
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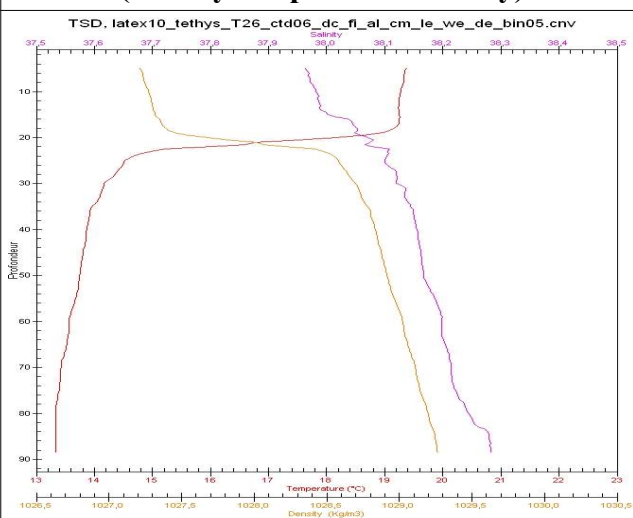
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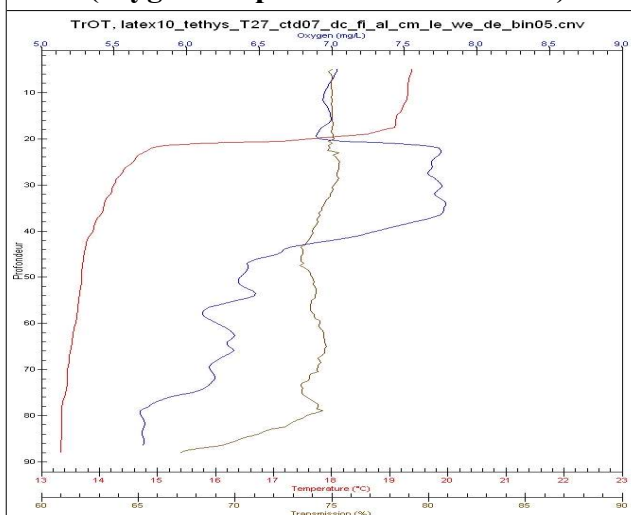
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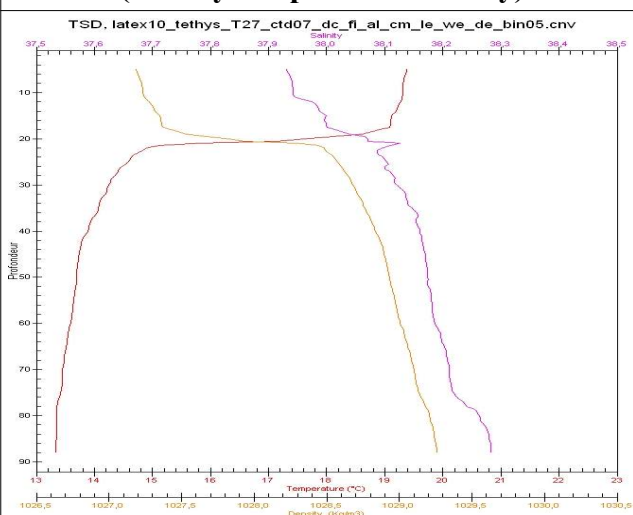
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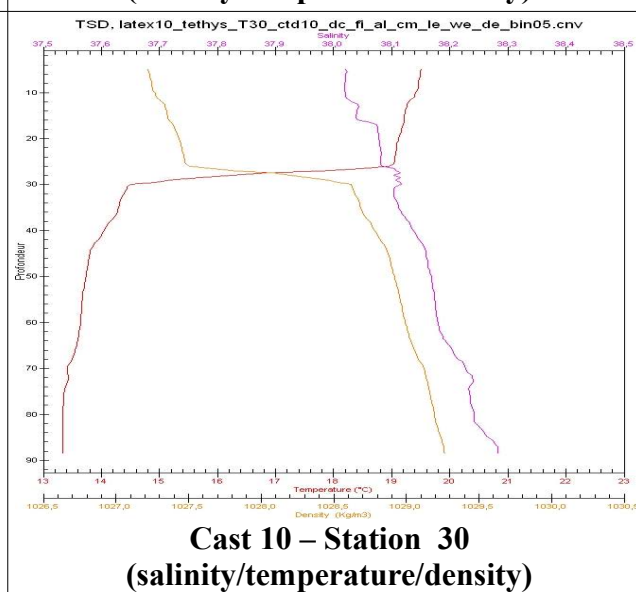
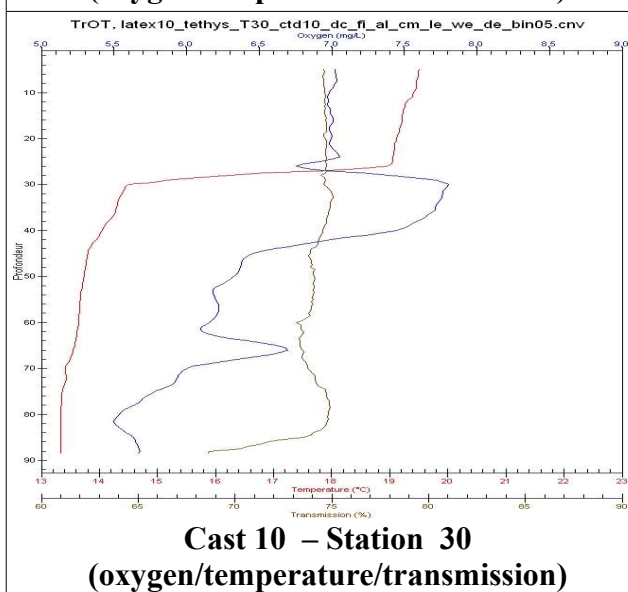
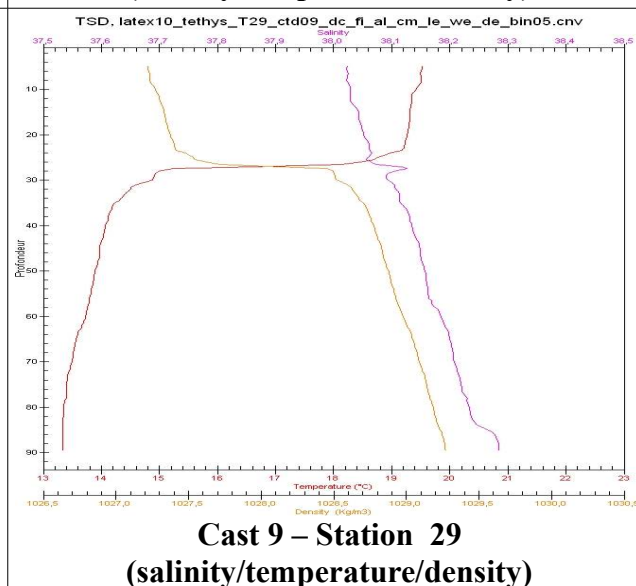
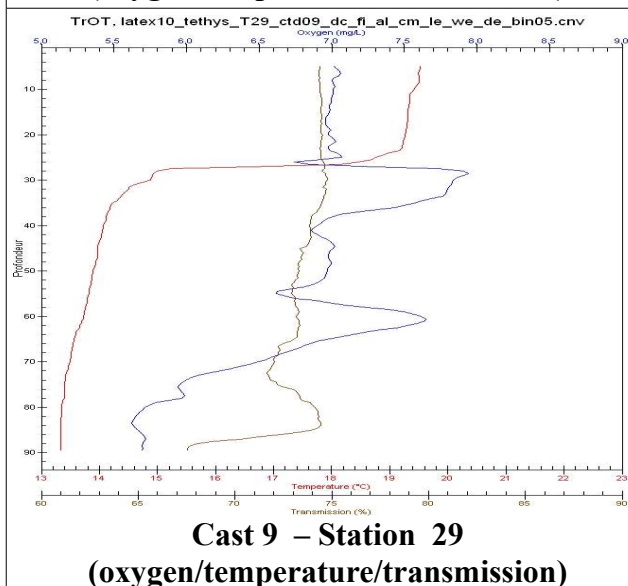
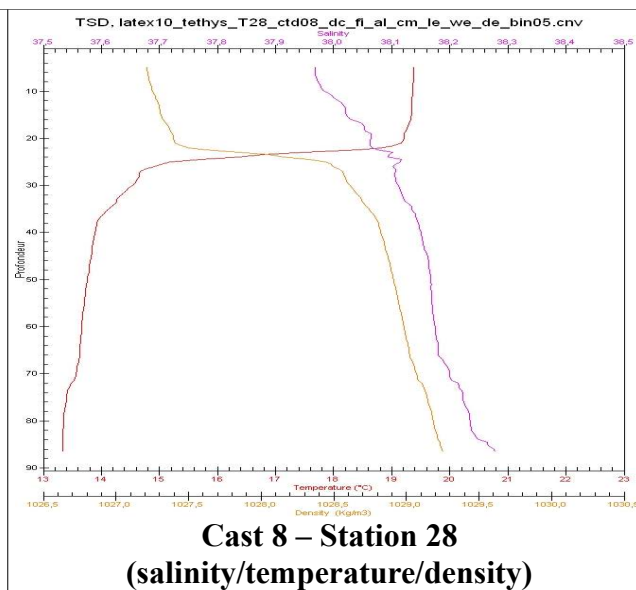
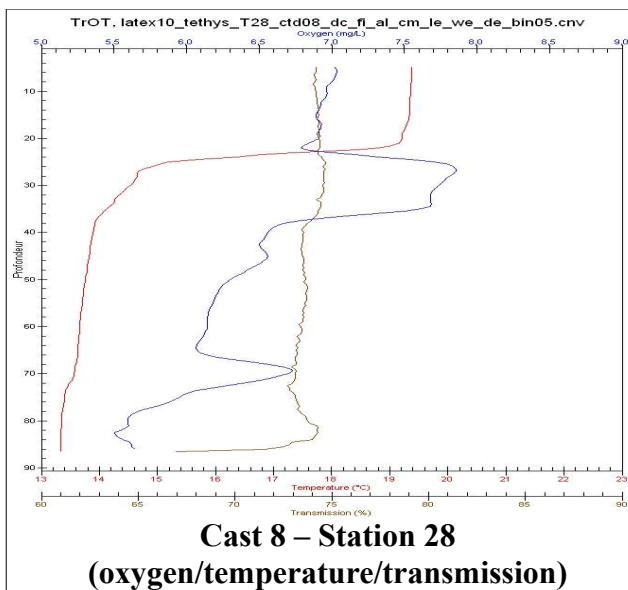
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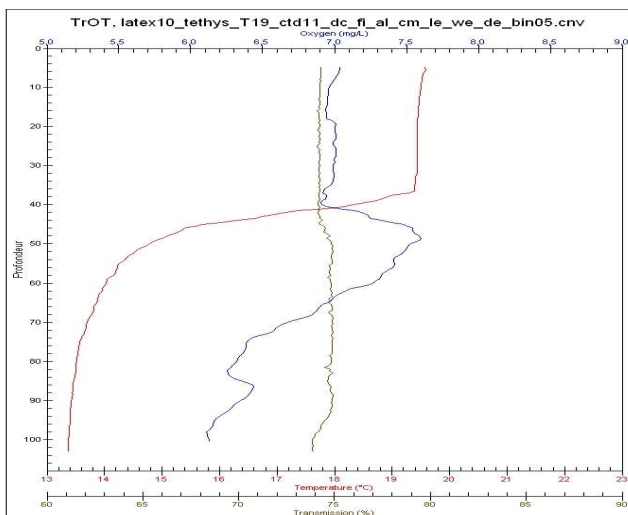


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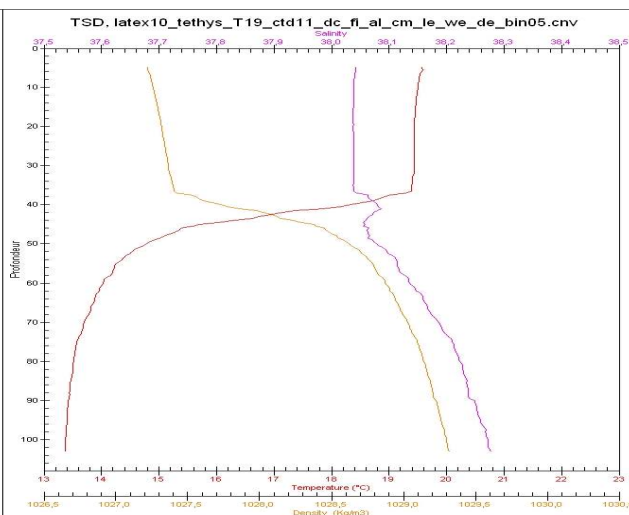


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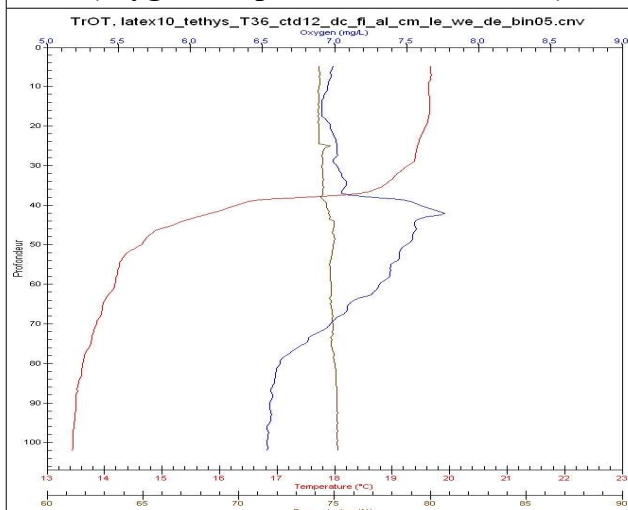




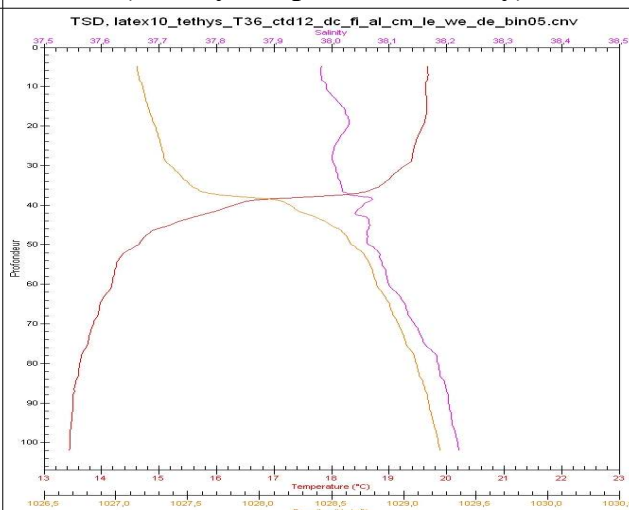
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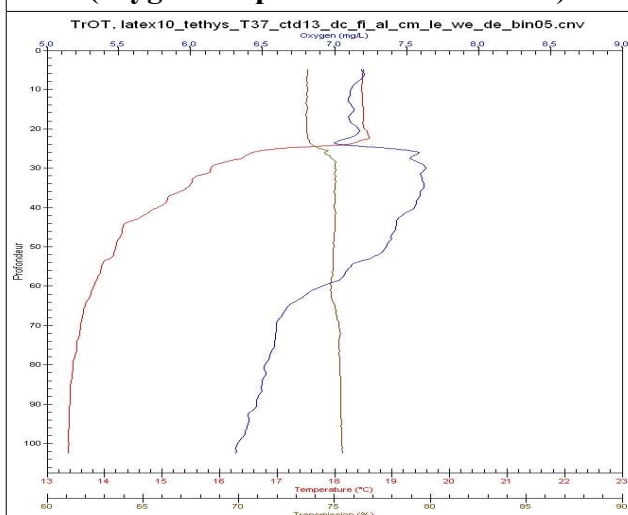
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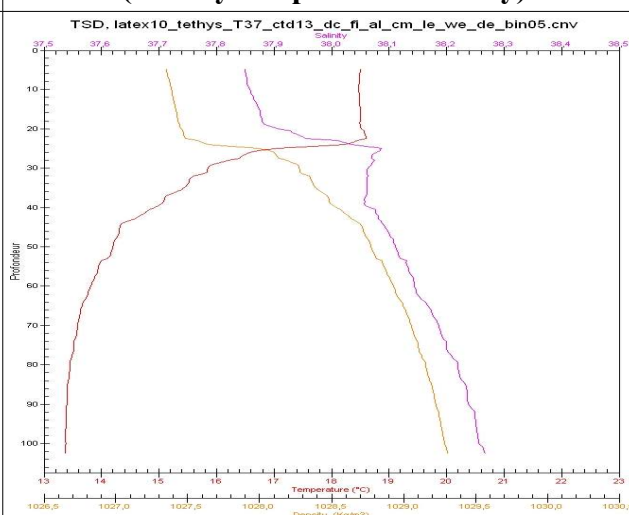
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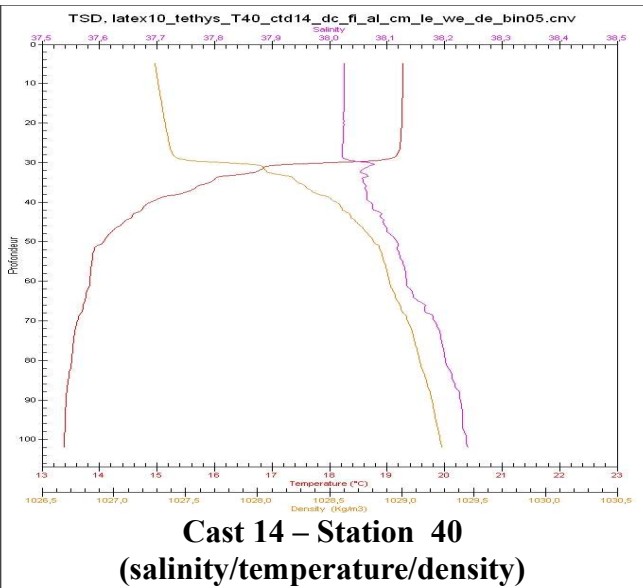
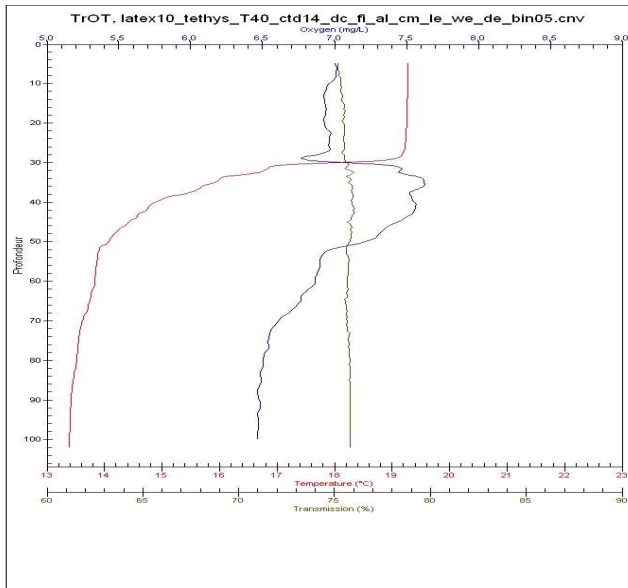
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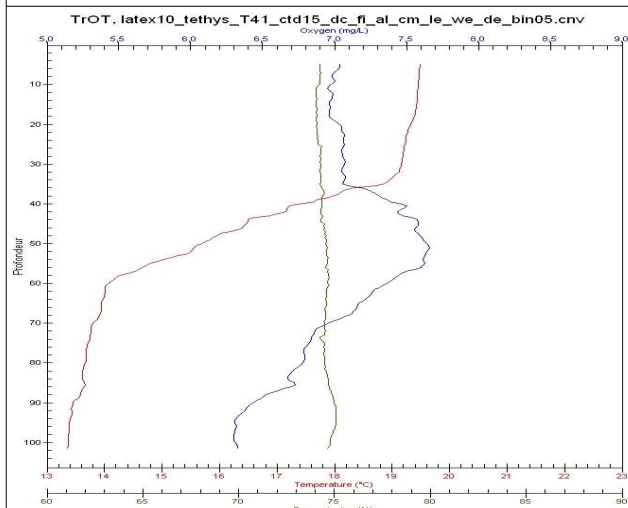
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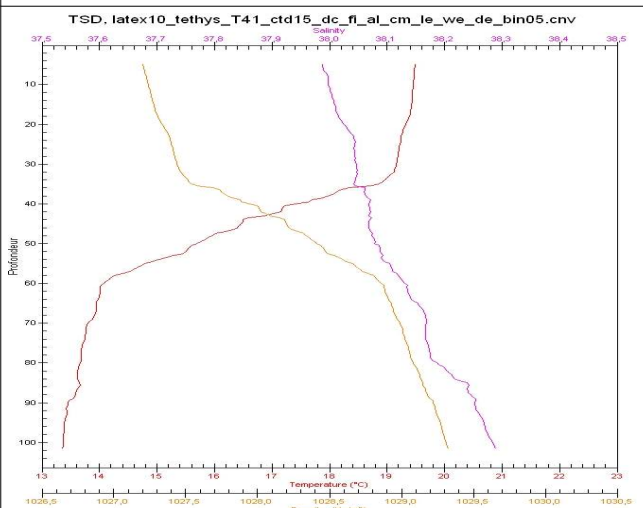
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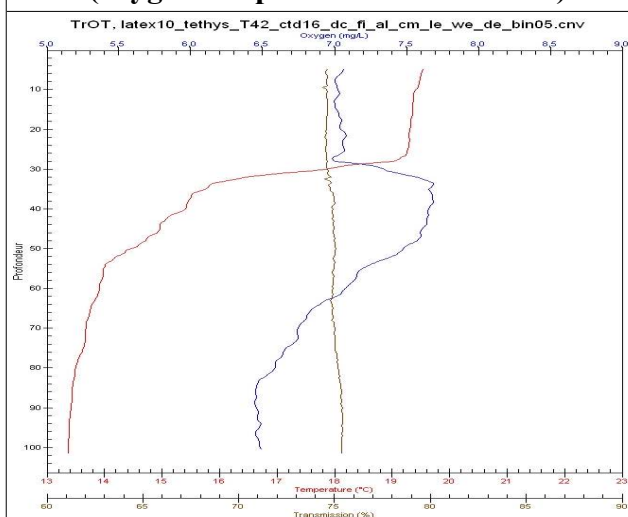
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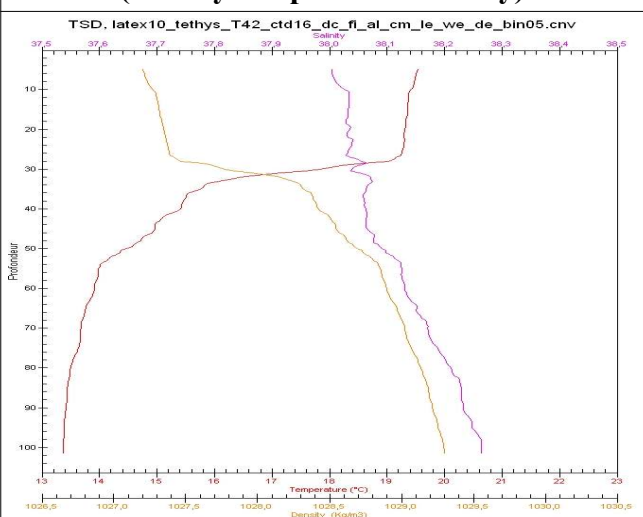
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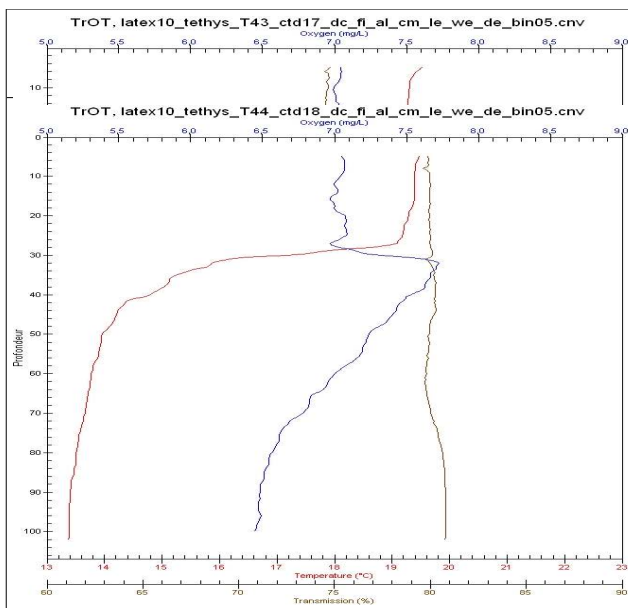
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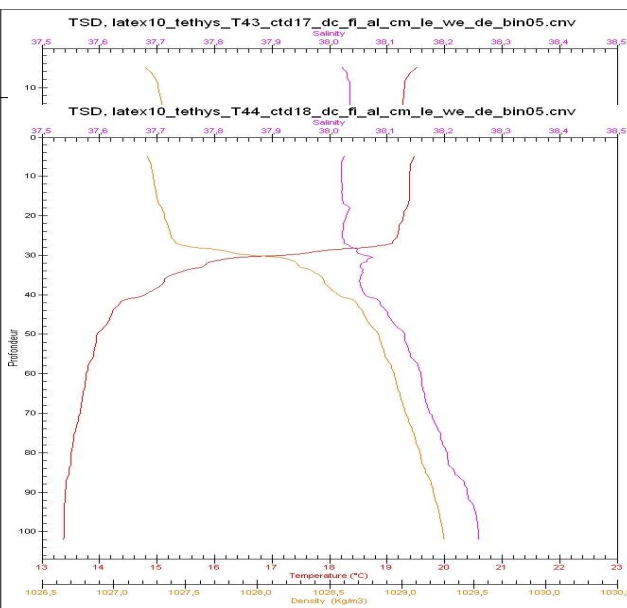
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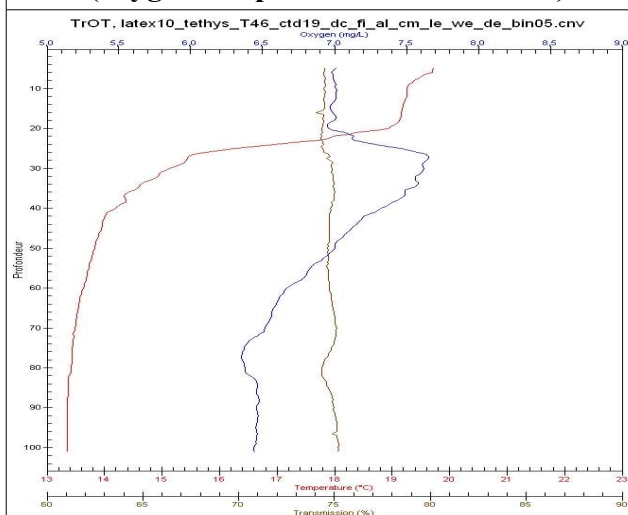
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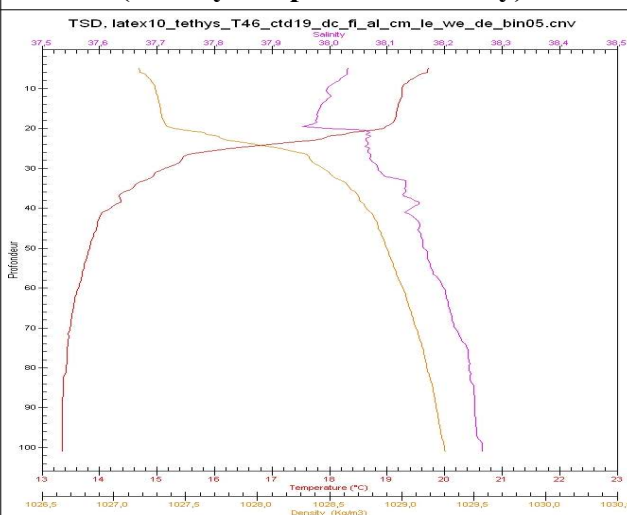
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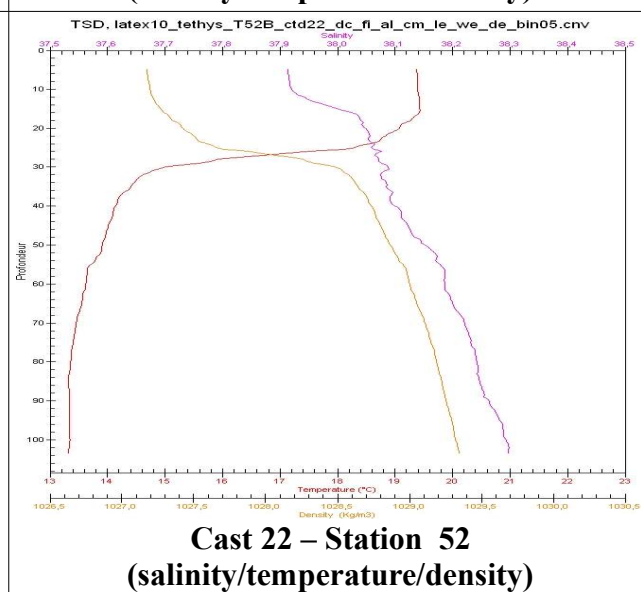
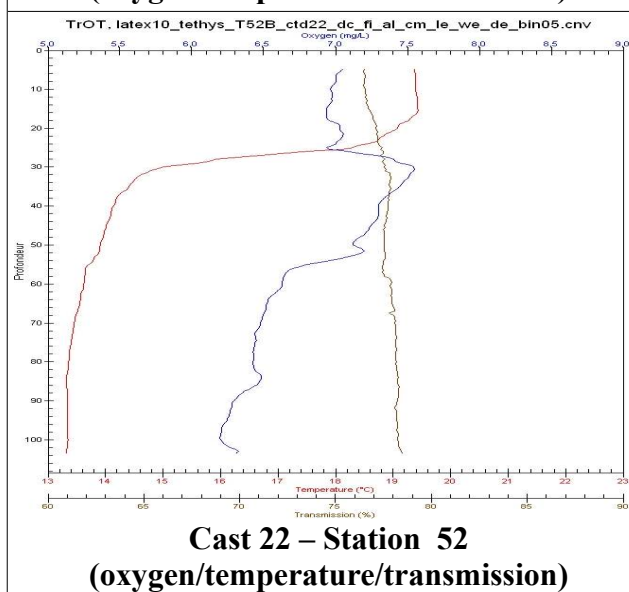
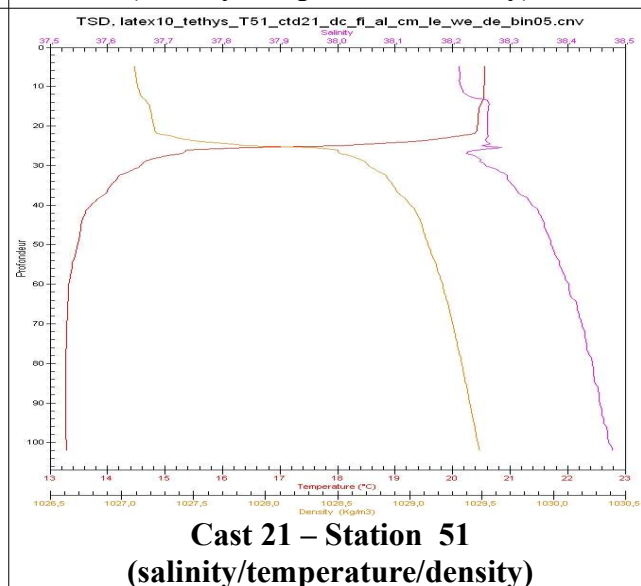
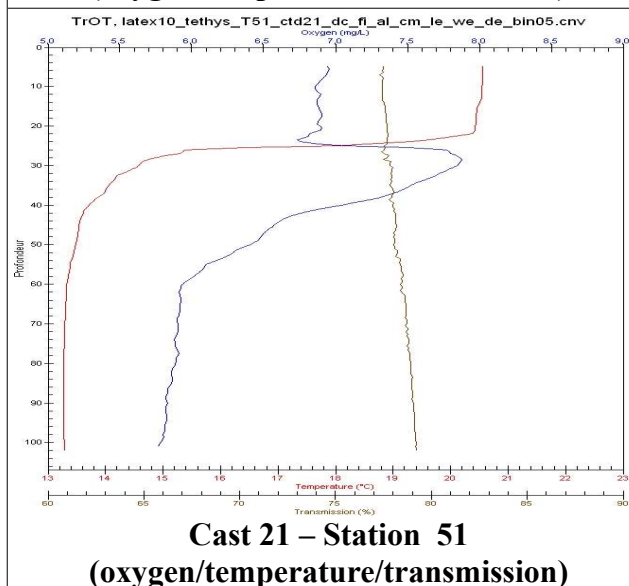
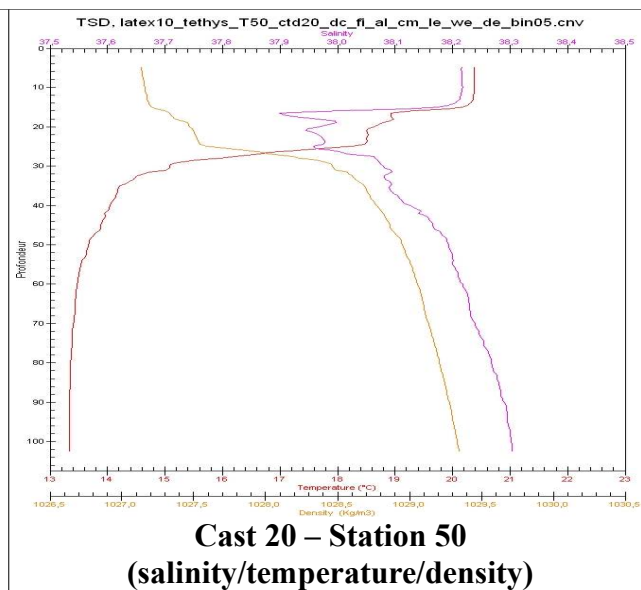
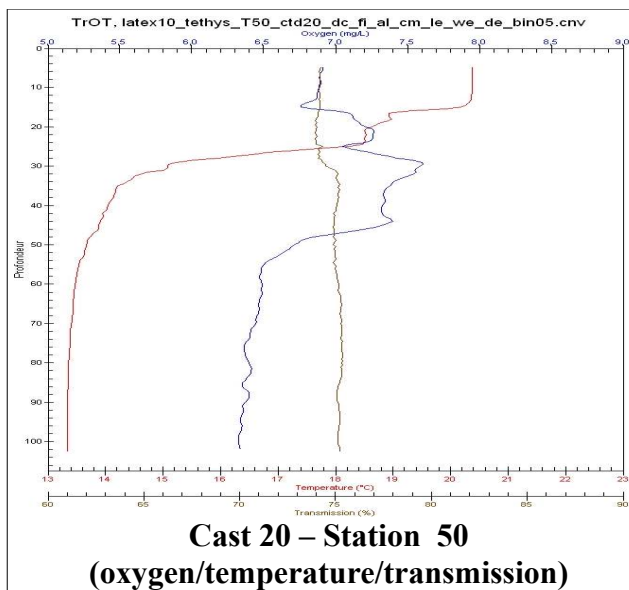
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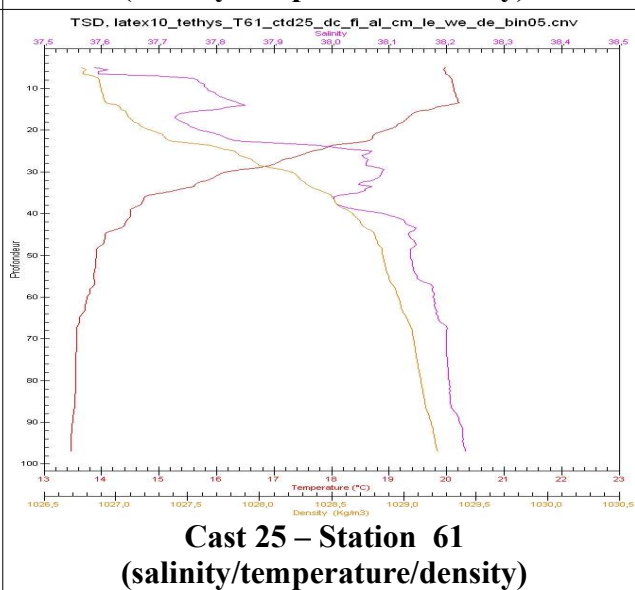
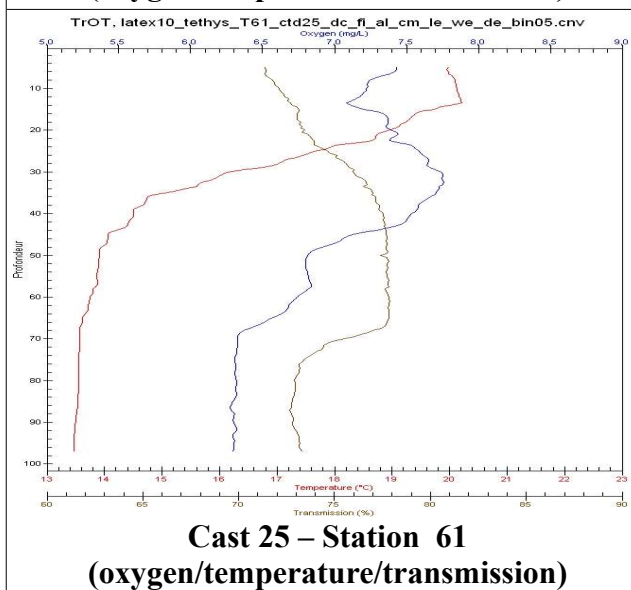
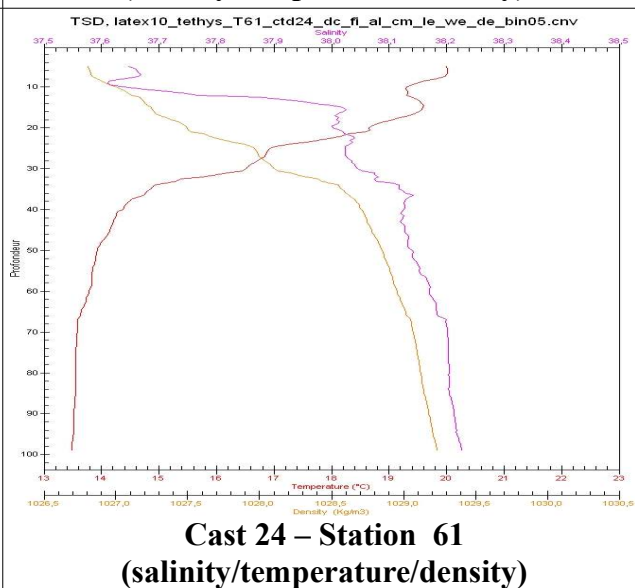
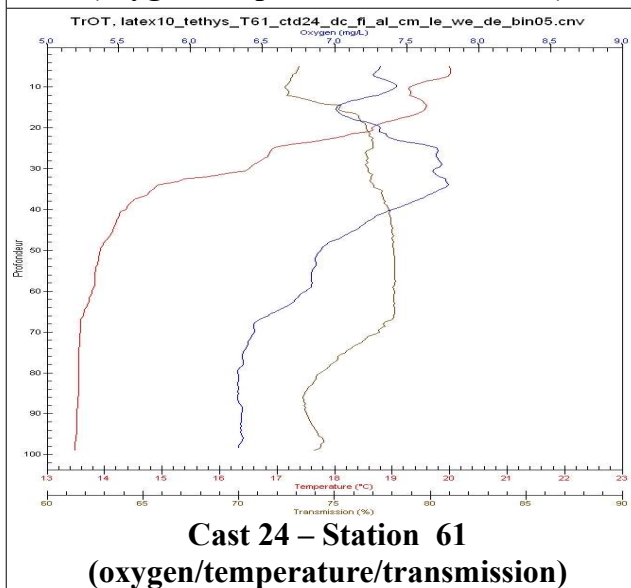
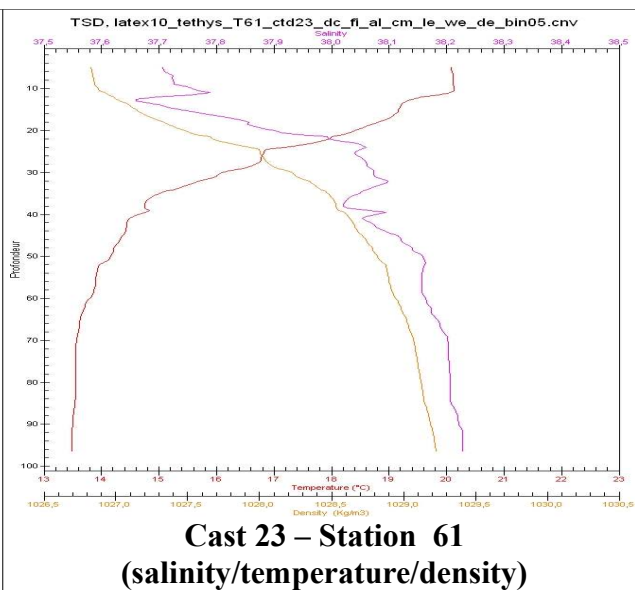
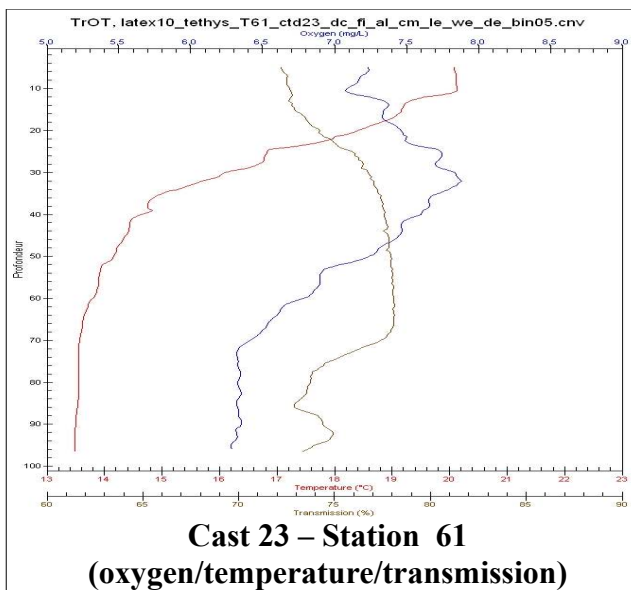


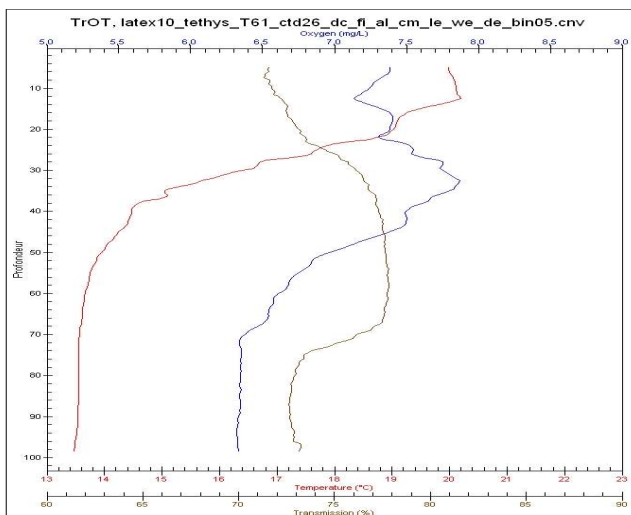
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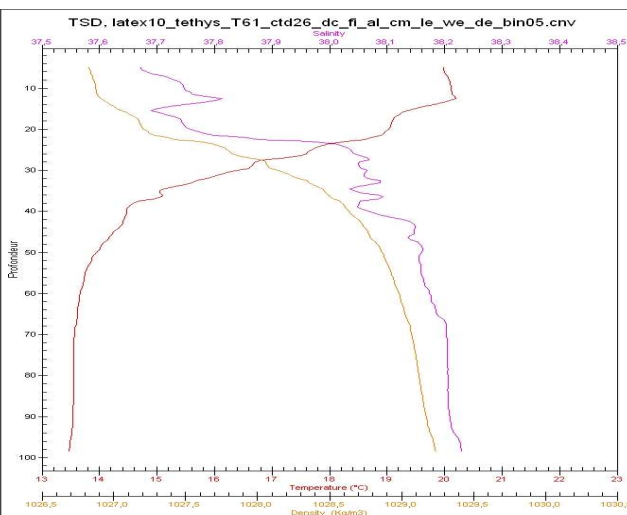
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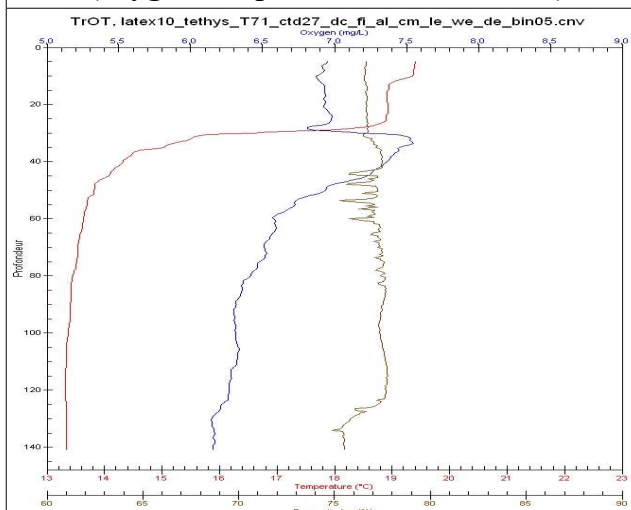




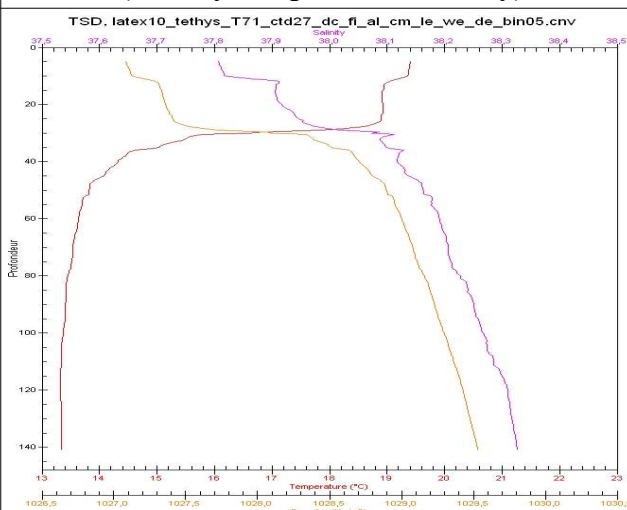
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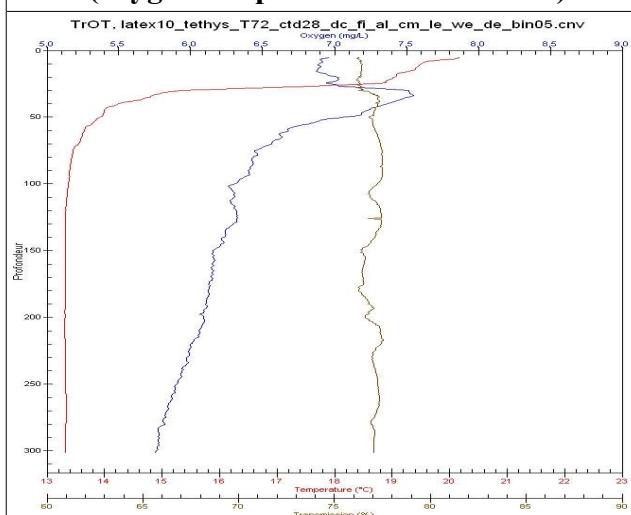
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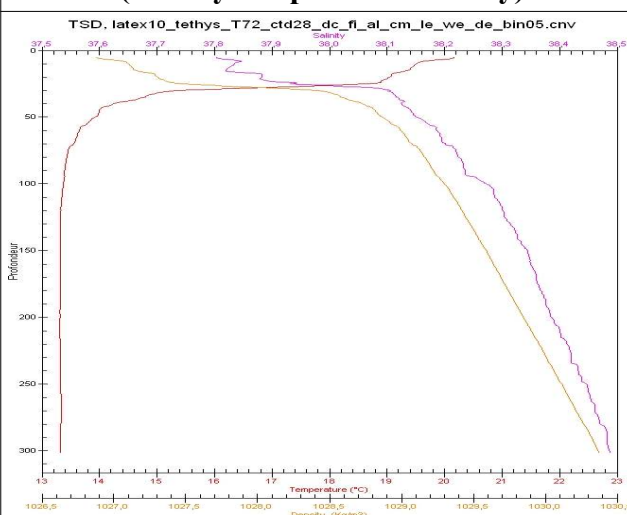
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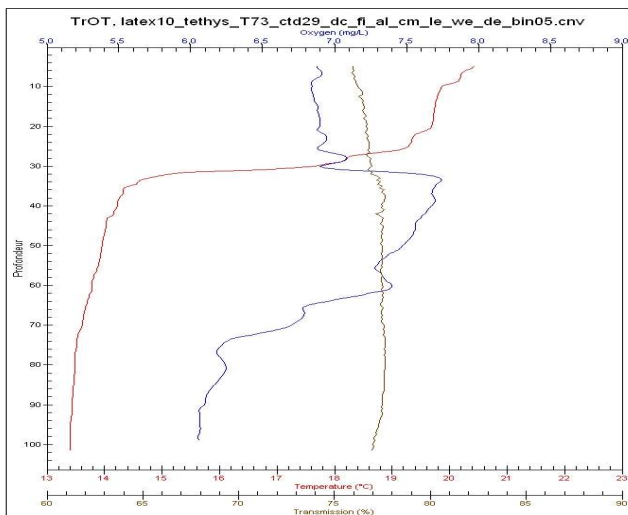
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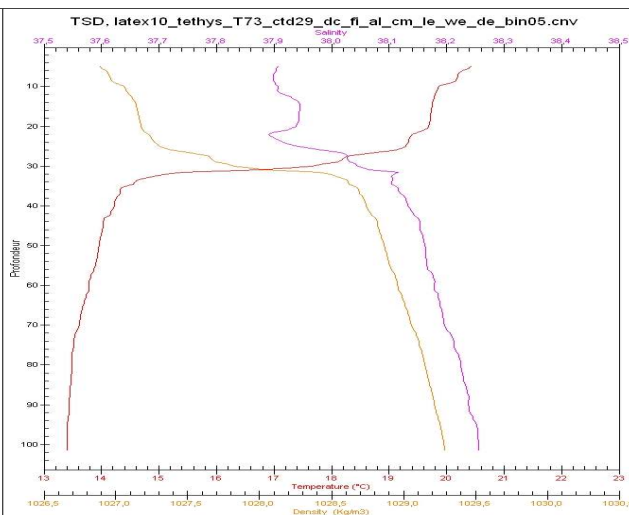
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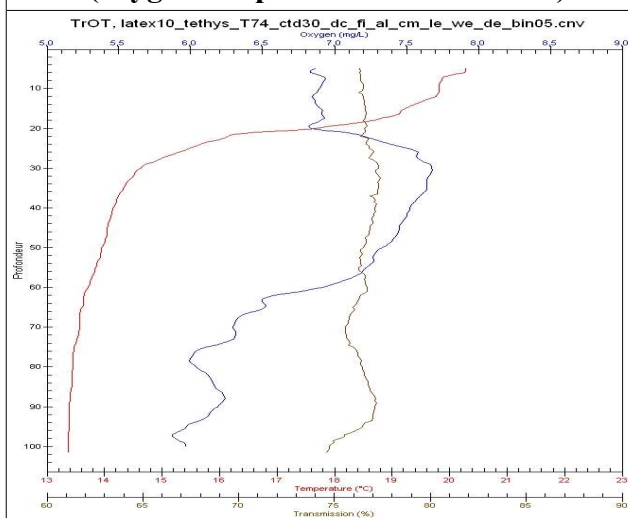
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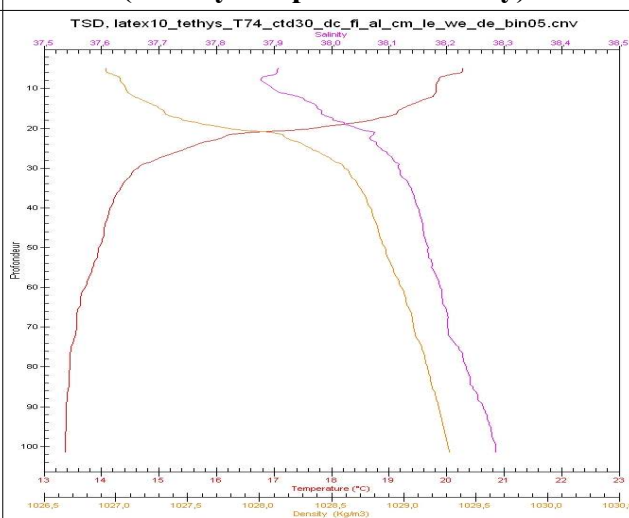
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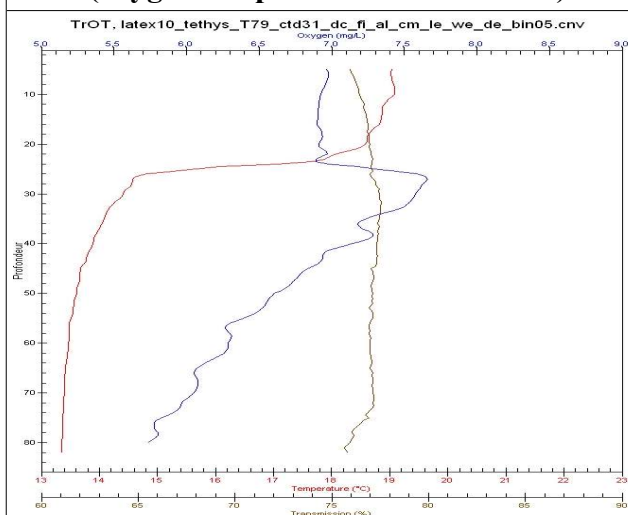
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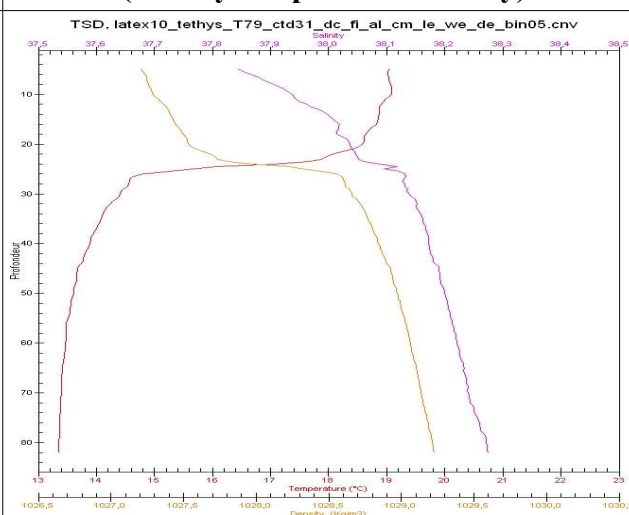
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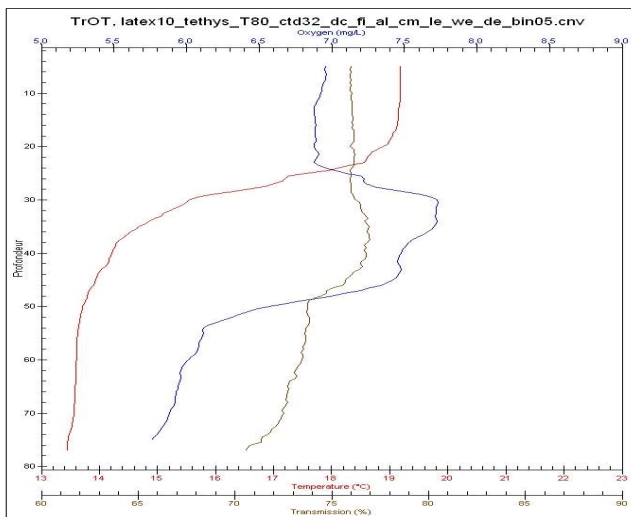
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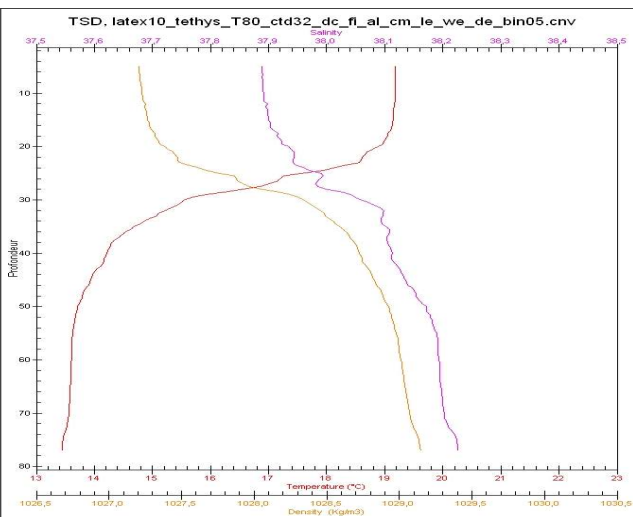
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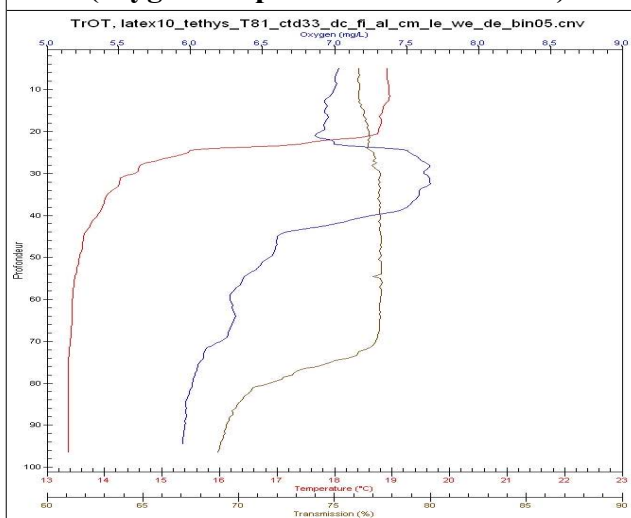
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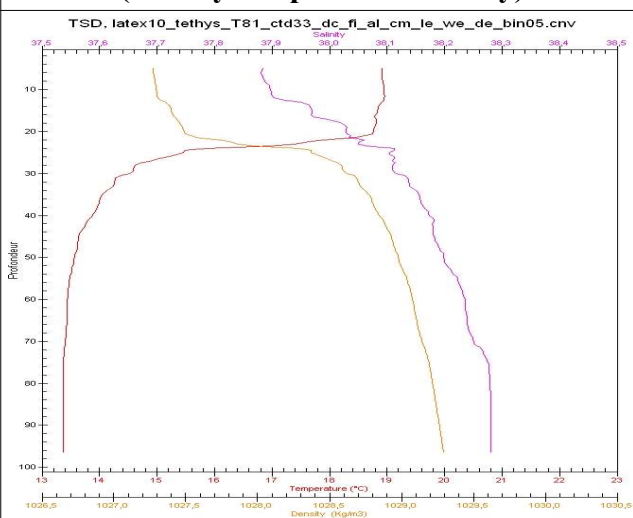
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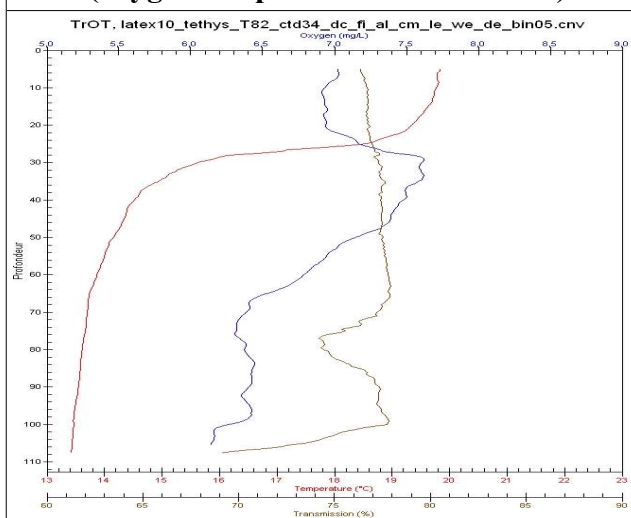
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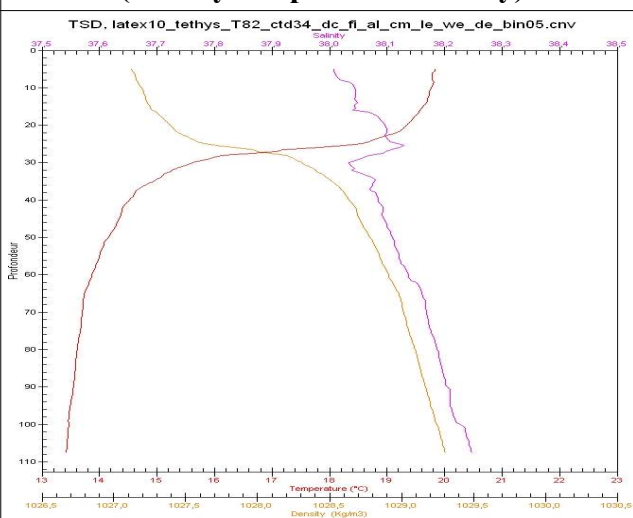
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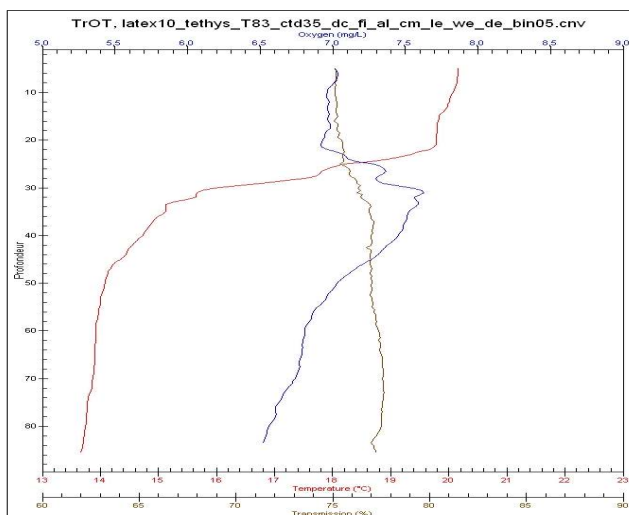
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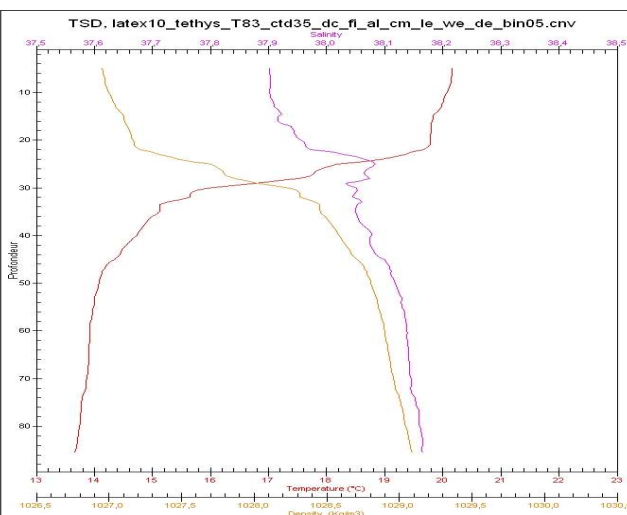
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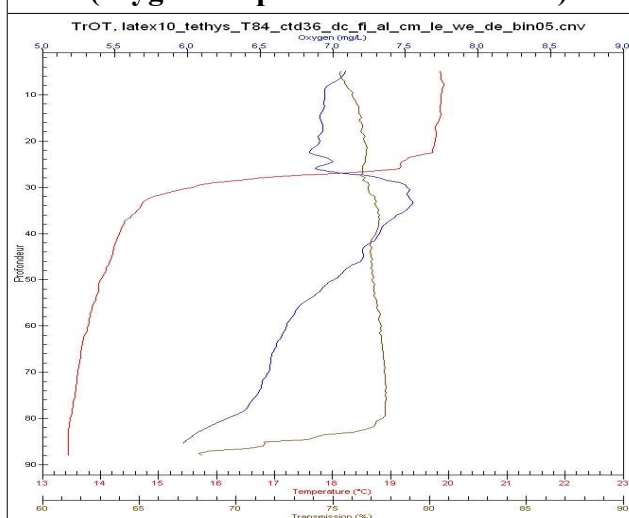
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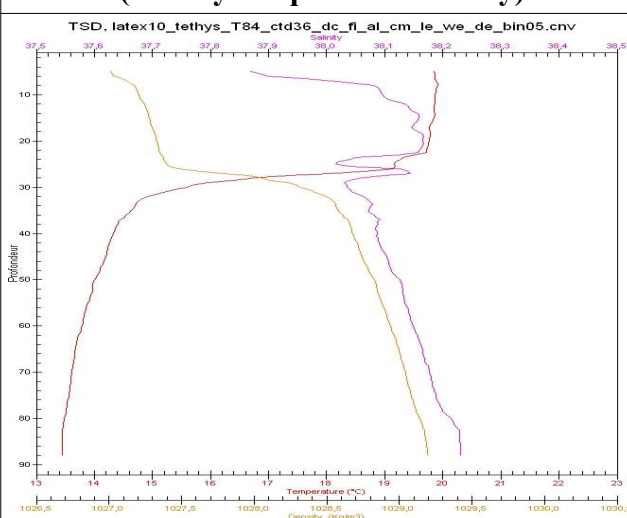
Cast 35 – Station 83
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Cast 35 – Station 83
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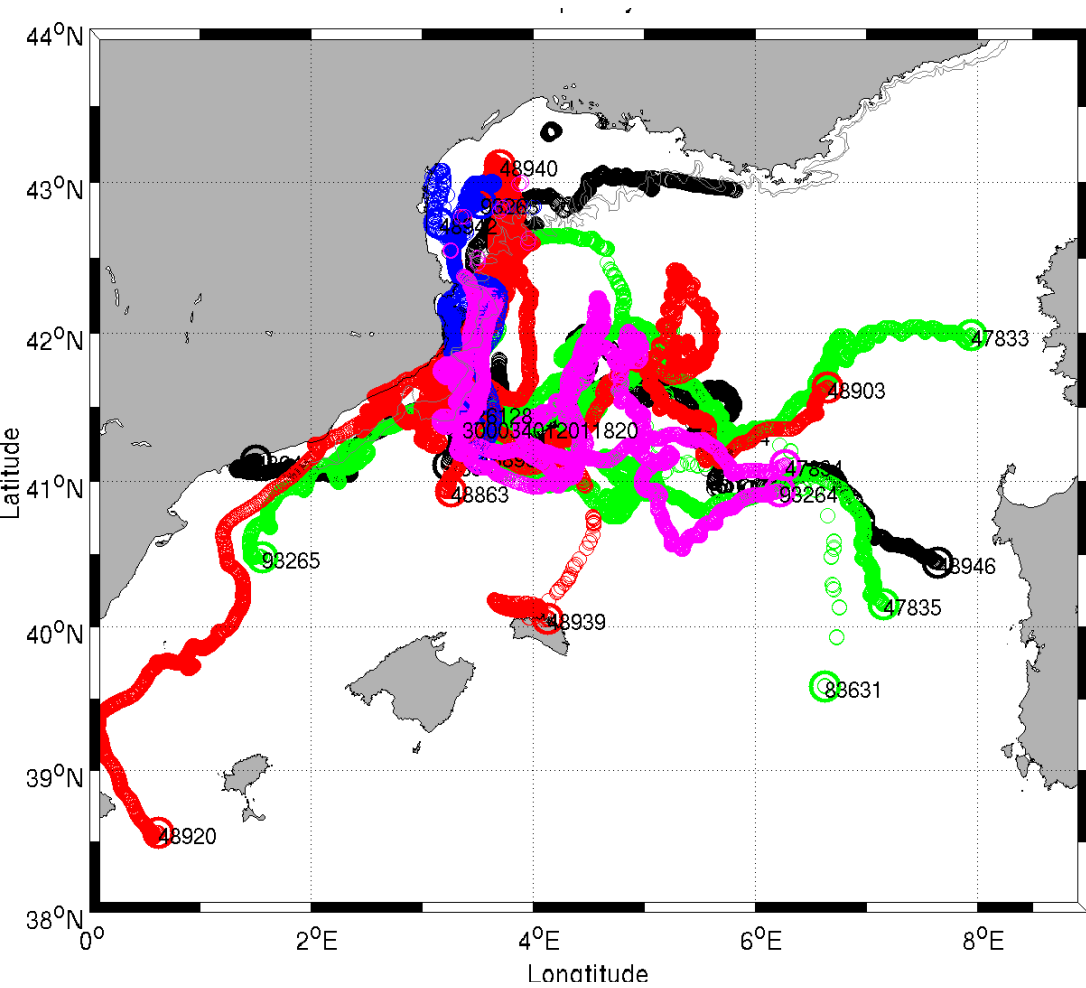


Cast 36 – Station 84
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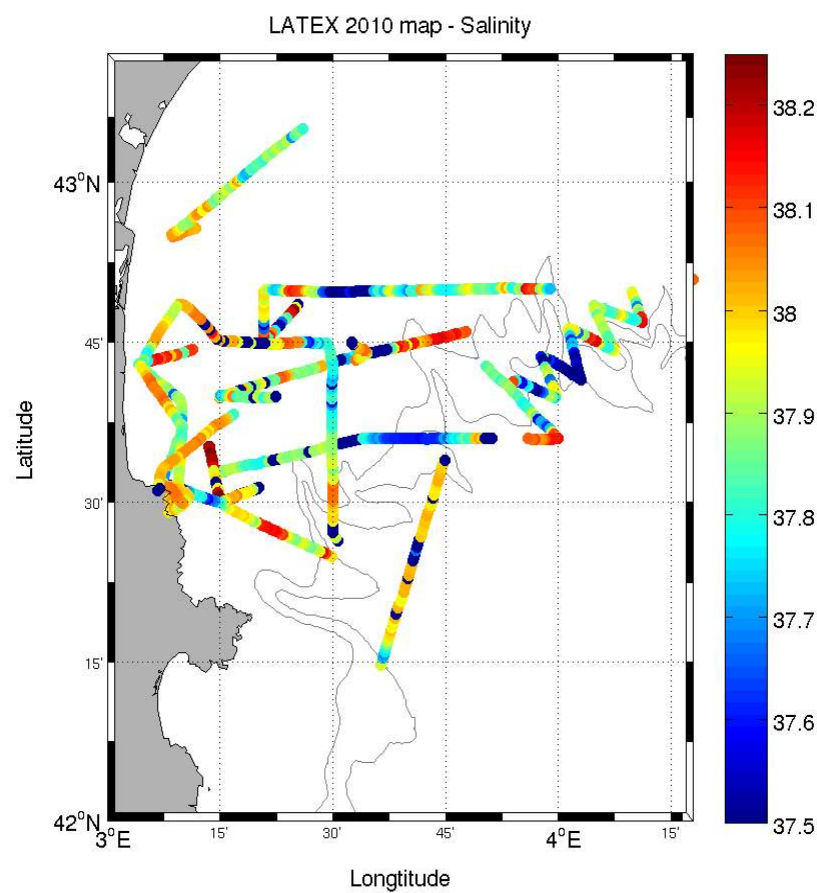
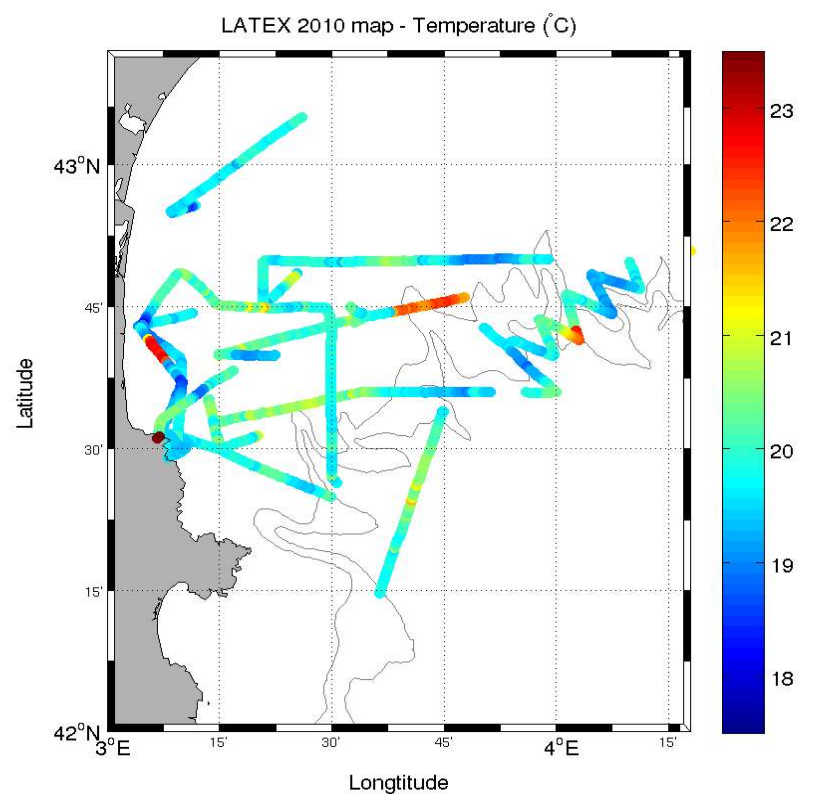


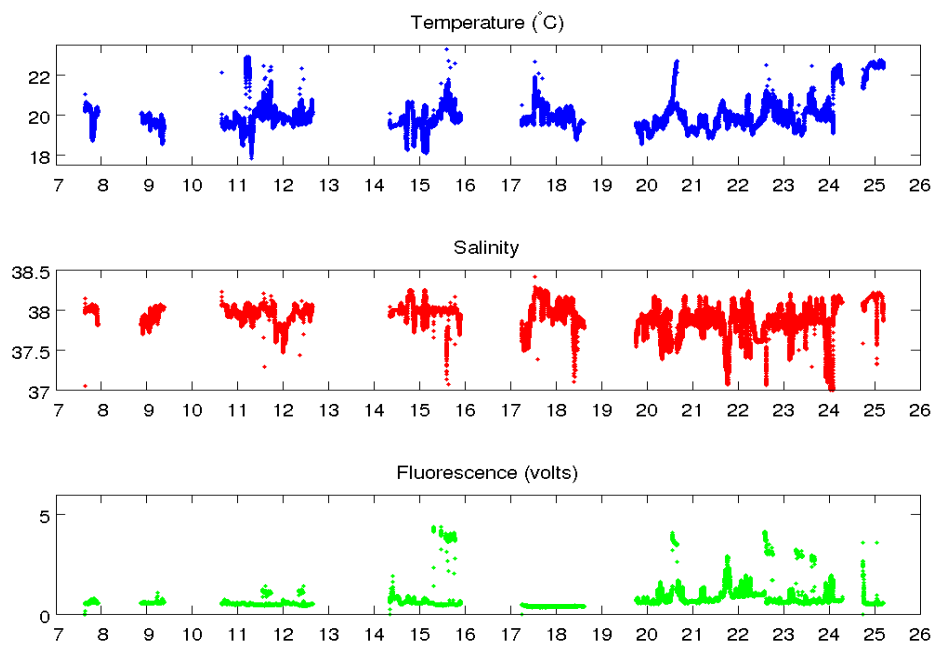
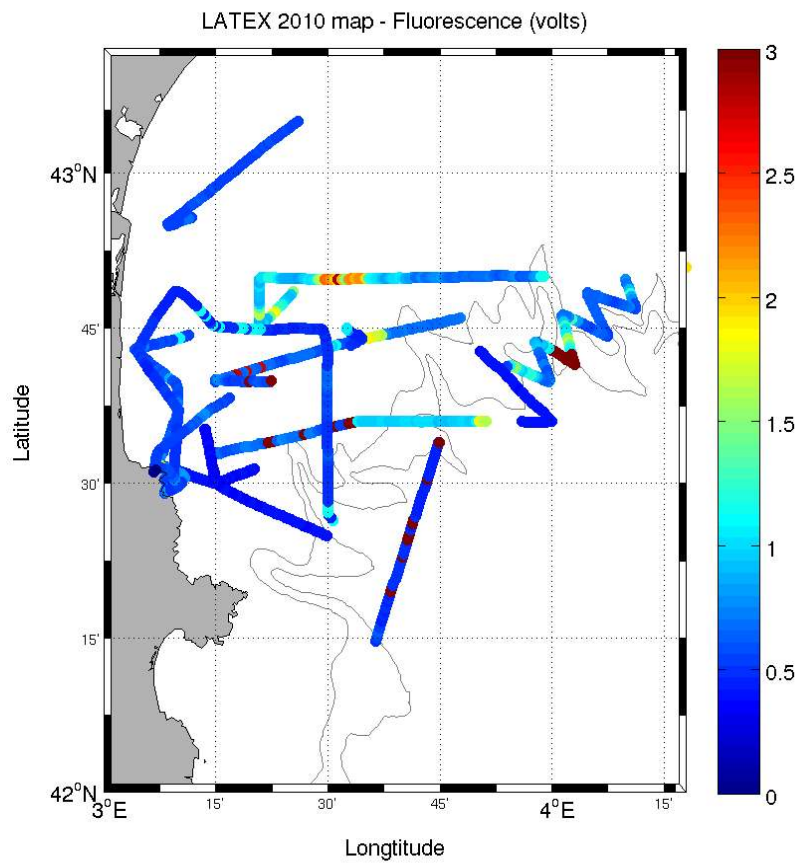
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Annexe 3 - Map of the trajectories of the buoys from September 1 to October 31, 2010



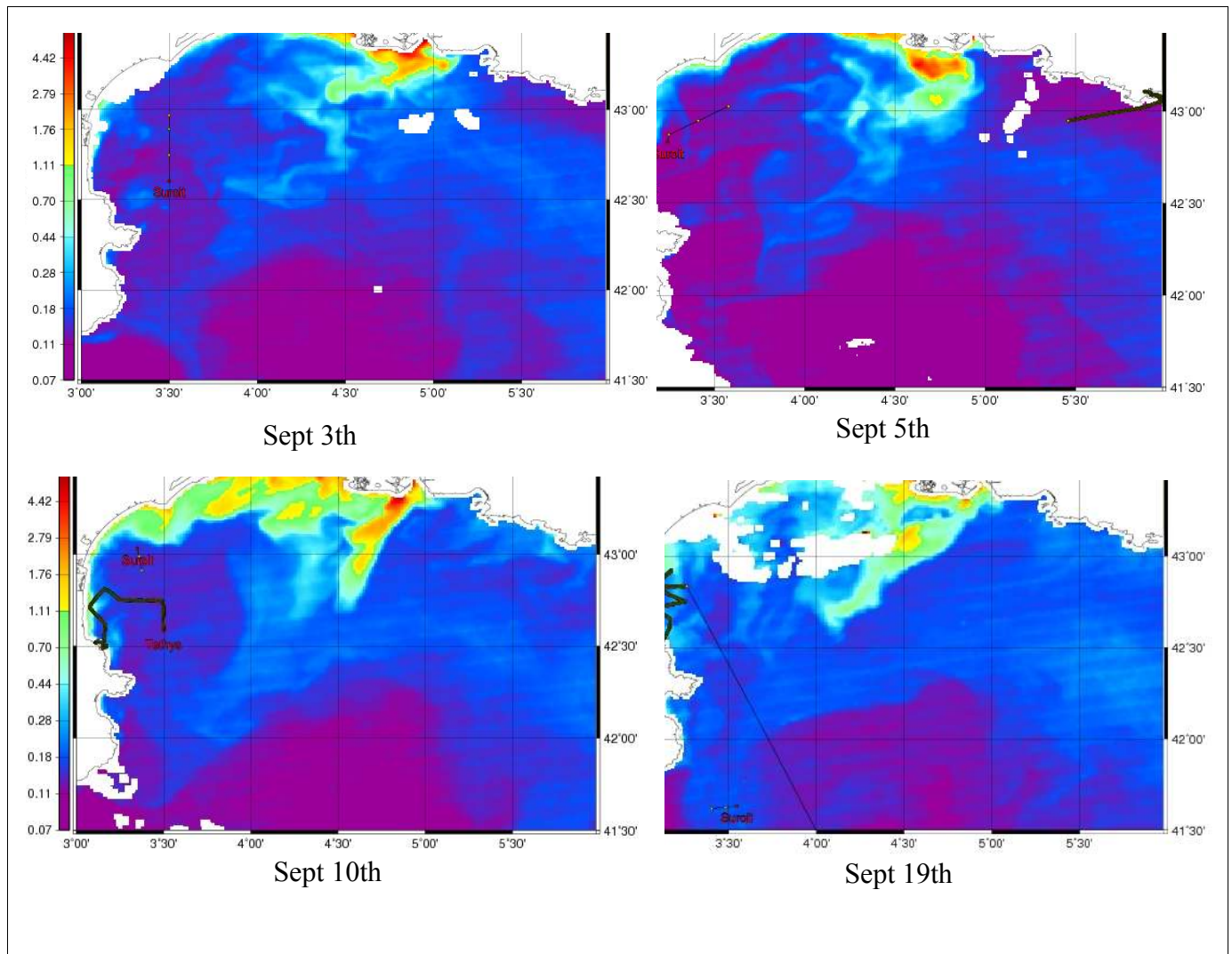
Annexe 4 - Figures of on-going surface T, S and fluorescence





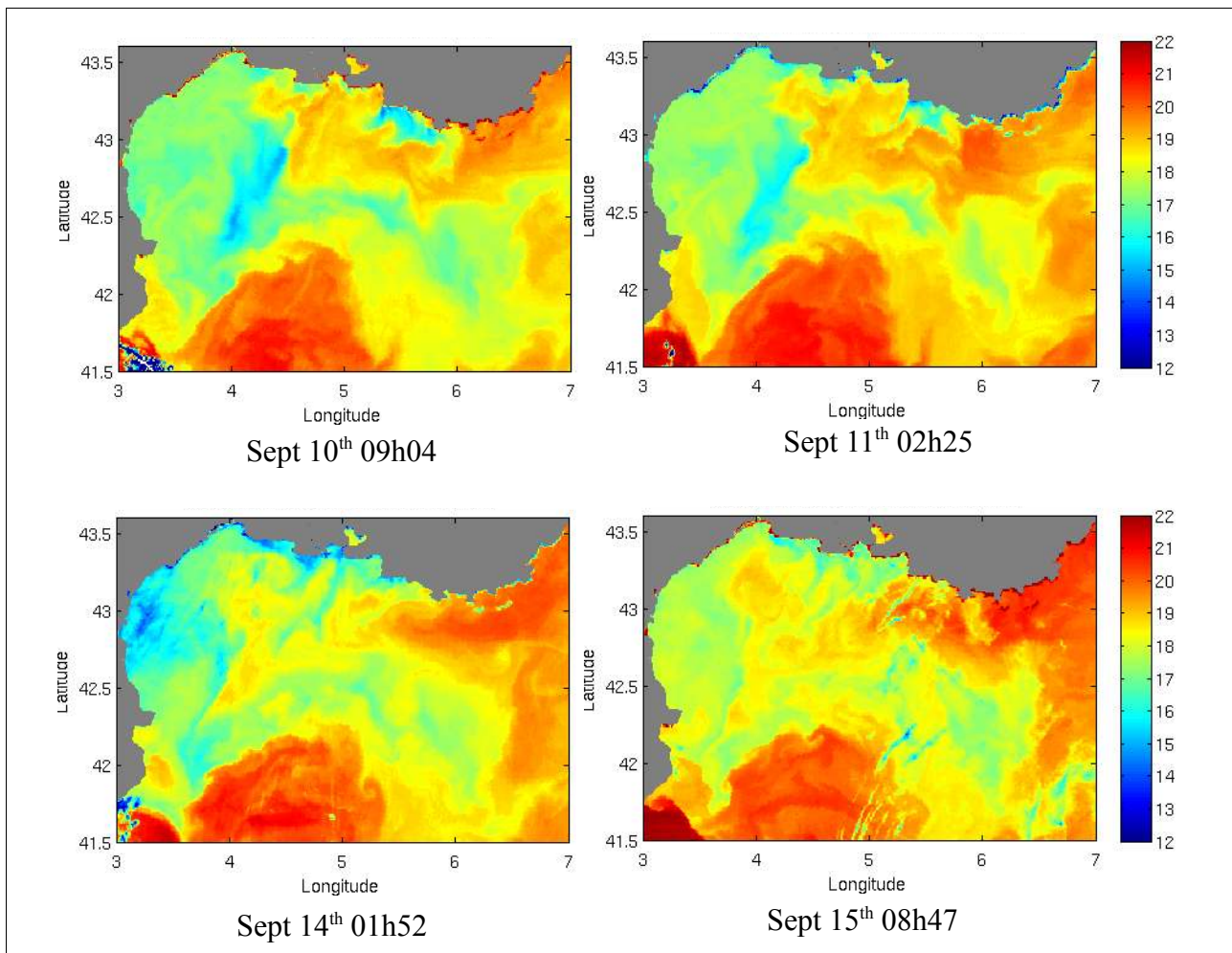
Annexe 5 - Ocean color images [Chl_a]

The trajectory of the Suroît is indicated by the thin line, the one of the Téthys II by a bold line.



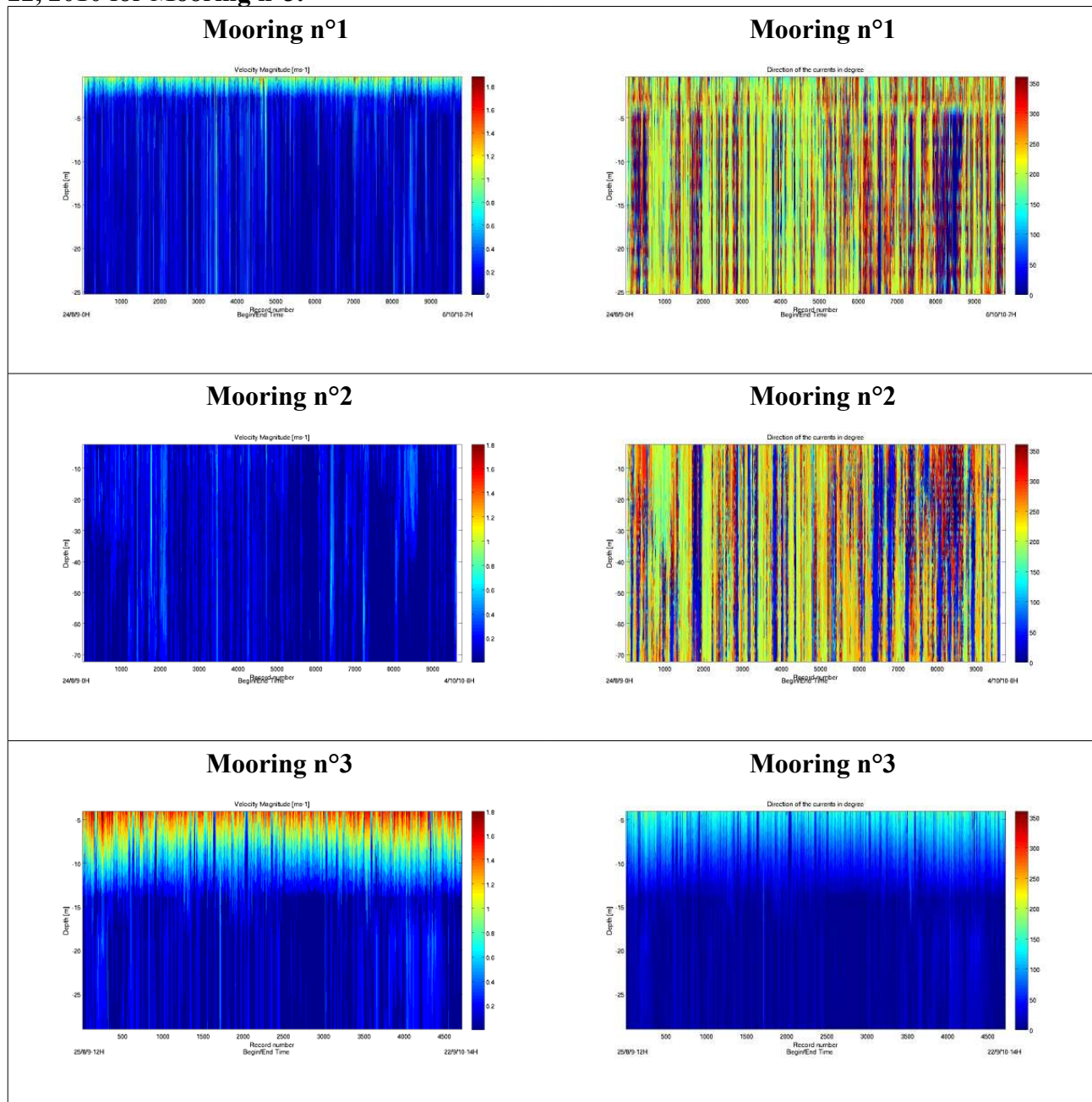
Note: only the nicest figures are shown in this report

Annexe 6 – Proxy of Sea Surface Temperature (AVHRR – Canal 4)



Note: only the nicest figures are shown in this report

Annexe 7 – Time series of the velocity magnitude (left) and the velocity direction (right) of the three moorings (only the first 25m are shown for moorings n°2 and n°3) from August 24 2009 to i) October 6, 2010 for Mooring n°1, ii) October 4, 2010 for Mooring n°2, and iii) September 22, 2010 for Mooring n°3.



Annexe 8 : Trajectory of the gliders Tenuse (top) and Pythéas (bottom) (<http://www.ego-network.org>)

